

# Contagious Hospital In Lincoln Sq.

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Dr. Simpson's recommendation relative to the purchase of the Hope estate is as follows:

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 16, 1912.

Hon. James E. O'Donnell,  
Mayor of the City of Lowell.

Dear Sir: Allow me to present the following report on places examined for a temporary hospital for contagious diseases in conformity with your request.

The French house at 59 Chelmsford street was first looked at. This place is far enough from other houses on three sides so there should be but little ground for complaint. At the rear of the place is a tenement house, but modern investigators do not think that disease is carried much distance through the air. There would probably be no danger. The proximity of this tenement house and Friend's bakery to the French house might raise considerable protest. The house itself has many rooms, the most of which are good sized and airy. It could quickly be put in shape to accommodate 25 or 30 patients and their attendants. The plumbing is in poor condition and badly located, but could be used. The place might meet temporary requirements but the location is open to objections and convalescents could not safely go out of doors.

The School street school house was next visited. This is a two room building surrounded on three sides by dwelling houses. Probably near enough to cause some uneasiness of the occupants although no real danger. As shown by the accompanying pencil sketch, this could be divided so as to accommodate 14 to 20 patients according to whether one of the stairways could be taken out, and the number of attendants needed. The basement could be utilized for kitchen purposes. The building is at present heated by stoves only. Mr. Frank Connor of your building department was with me at these two places and can tell you the condition of these buildings if necessary.

The cottage at the Chelmsford street hospital was also examined. This is a small house with three children in it although the superintendent told us there are three more that he is about to put in. This already has some beds and could be taken at once if thought advisable. It would probably accommodate from 10 to 12 patients.

Either of these places could be used for temporary purposes only and the

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## BUSY SESSION OF POLICE COURT

### Big Grist of Cases Disposed of and Many Heavy Fines and Jail Sentences Imposed

There was the usual large attendance of spectators in police court this morning and the docket was filled to its capacity with offenders who were charged with various crimes. The morning session was held in the forenoon, and the afternoon session began at 2 o'clock. The court was held by Judge John J. Dickinson, who was assisted by Judge Thomas J. Enright, who was attending a funeral.

Forty Days in Jail

A discussion relative to the depth of snow in the Maine woods in which John J. Sweeney and William F. Parker participated. In a restaurant in Middlesex street Saturday night, led to Sweeney assaulting Parker and this morning after Parker had been found guilty he was sentenced to forty days in jail.

Both men were seated in the restaurant when some one made the remark that it looked as though it was going to snow. Parker replied that he hoped it would not snow because he had been enough of it, and then started to tell of his numerous trips to the wilds of Maine where the snow reached a depth

## IMPRESSIVE SERVICES Funeral of Ellen Gilday Took Place Today

MANY CLERGYMEN PRESENT AT  
CHURCH SERVICE

Solemn High Mass of Requiem Celebrated at St. Patrick's Church—A Son of Deceased Officiated

After imposing services at St. Patrick's church, the remains of Mrs. Ellen Gilday were laid in their last resting place in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended by clergymen and friends of deceased, who were held in high esteem by all who knew her. The cortege left the house of mourning, 32 Varney street, at 9:30 o'clock and wended its way to the church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by a son of deceased, Rev. John Gilday of South Lawrence, who was assisted by Rev. Philip O'Donnell of Boston as deacon and Rev. Daniel Scannell of Franklin as sub-deacon. The mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Joseph Curtin of St. Patrick's church, this city.

The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Andrew A. McCarthy. At the conclusion John J. Gilday sang Rossini's "O Meritum Passionis," and as the body was being borne from the church the choir rendered "Do Profundis," the solos being sustained by James E. Donnelly.

The bearers were: Judge T. J. Enright, Humphrey O'Sullivan, Col. J. H. Carmichael, Richard Welch, E. A. McGuire and John J. Hogan. The ushers at the house and church were Dr. Francis Sullivan and John E. Murphy.

Among the many clergymen attending the funeral were the following: Rev. James J. Keenan, St. Patrick's church, Lowell; Rev. Michael F. McGuire, South Lawrence; Rev. T. F. Harriman, Holbrook; Rev. Thomas R. McCoy, Boston; Rev. Joseph F. Mahan, Everett; Rev. John L. Callahan, Wal- tham; Rev. John J. O'Hearn, Charles- town; Rev. David W. Cronin, Boston; Rev. James A. Hickey, Boston; Rev. Fr. Alexis, O. P. Brighton; Rev. Nathaniel J. Merritt, Winchester; Rev. John P. Sullivan, Salem; Rev. Thomas A. Walsh, Collinsville; Rev. P. H. Walsh, Brockton; Rev. T. P. Callahan, Lowell; Rev. John J. McHugh, Everett; Rev. Daniel J. Murphy, South Lawrence; Rev. Thomas F. McCarthy, West Somerville; Rev. E. J. Strauss, O. M. L., Tewksbury; Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. L., Lowell; Rev. L. F. Tighe, O. M. L., Lowell; Rev. James T. Landigan, South Lawrence; Rev. D. J. Gleason, Randolph; Rev. W. H. McDough, Boston; Rev. J. J. Shaw, Lowell; Rev. Dennis Murphy, Rev. F. J. Mullin, Lowell; Rev. James Gilday, Marblehead.

The following delegation from the Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church, South Lawrence, was also present: J. F. Hogan, D. A. Condon, Fred H. Brown, Frank Poole, Lawrence Driscoll, Michael Fleming, T. J. Donohue and T. F. McDonnell. There were also six sisters from the convent of St. Patrick's church, South Lawrence.

A profusion of rich flowers was laid on the grave, showing the esteem in which deceased was held.

Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. James Gilday of Marblehead, who was assisted by Rev. John Gilday of South Lawrence, Rev. Joseph Curtin of Lowell, Rev. James T. Landigan, South Lawrence, Rev. Nathaniel J. Merritt, Winchester, Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. L., of Lowell.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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## CIGARET CASE IN SUPERIOR COURT

### Johnson & Co. vs. John J. Laza- rakis in Action of Contract Opened Today

The first case to be called in the su- perior civil court this morning was that of Johnson & Co. vs. John J. Lazarakis in an action of contract to recover damages of \$1000.

It was stated that on the 23d day of September, 1911, it was agreed in writing that Johnson & Co. would furnish a Columbia cigar machine with a man competent to operate it, and that the defendant would manufacture cigars on this machine for two years begin- ning Oct. 1, 1911. The contract, it seems, was to the effect that the de- fendant, Mr. Lazarakis, would manu- facture all the cigars which he manu-

factured by machinery on the Colum- bia cigar machine and that he would pay to Johnson & Co. 40 cents per thousand for each thousand cigars which he made on the machine in question. This had nothing to do, said the contract, with the cigars which the defendant might manufacture by hand. It was further stated in the declaration that Lazarakis refused to live up to this agreement and that damages resulted to the plaintiff which said plaintiff now seeks to recover.

The case was tried before the judge, no jury being pres. 1. The court ad- journed about 1 o'clock and resumed at 2 p. m.

## Saint Nick Says:

I will have to use several extra sleighs this year.

People are giving vacuum cleaners and electric washing machines.

Lowell Electric  
Light Corp.  
50 Central Street

## THE PEACE CONFERENCE OPENED AT ST. JAMES PALACE, LONDON

### Question Whether There is to be Peace or a Continuation of War to be Settled

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The delegates of Bulgaria, Servia, Montenegro and Greece assembled at noon today in the picture gallery of St. James' palace to meet the Turkish delegates in the momentous conference which is to settle the question whether there is to be peace or a continuation of the war in the Balkans.

The plenipotentiaries were wel- come by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister. His address was brief, but full of sympathy and good wishes for the success of the gather- ing. He said:

"Gentlemen: His majesty, the king, desires me to convey to you his wel- come and to express his best wishes for the success of your labors. It is my agreeable duty to welcome you on behalf of his majesty's government, and to say with what pleasure your presence is regarded in this country. His majesty, the king, being anxious to facilitate your task in every way, has placed these rooms in St. James' palace at your disposal. I trust you will find them suitable and at the same time I assure you that his ma- jesty's government will do all in its power to promote your convenience.

"You will, I believe, find in this country an atmosphere of calm and impartiality that will be favorable to your work and within these rooms which you occupy you will be really on neutral ground where there will be no politics except your own.

"There are difficulties in negotia- tions for peace after a war. I will not attempt to estimate what they may be in your case. They have been, no doubt, the subject of full instructions to each set of delegates from their re- spective governments but there can be no nobler task than to overcome these difficulties and to accomplish peace as a result of your own efforts and your own work. In this way you will lay foundations on which I trust will be built by true wisdom and statesman- ship the prosperity, moral, economic and national, of your respective coun- tries. Without that statesmanship the gains are of little or no worth to future generations.

"With that statesmanship the losses of war can be repaired and bitterness

## TRIAL OF J. F. HICKEY OPENED

### Confessed Slayer of Joseph Jo- seph and Michael Kruck Was Brought Into Court Today

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 16.—When J. Frank Hickey, confessed slayer of seven-year-old Joseph Joseph of Lackawanna and of Michael Kruck, a New York newsboy, was brought in court today for trial on the charge of killing the Joseph boy his attor- ney secured an adjournment until two p. m. at which time arguments were submitted on a plea for a further ad- journment. More time is desired by the defense. It is claimed, in order that out of town witnesses may be brought here to testify in Hickey's be- half.

## LIGHTSHIP LOST WITH 10 OF CREW

### OSTEND, Belgium, Dec. 16.—The West- hinder lightship sank yesterday. Ten members of her crew perished.

## M'FAWN HELD IN \$5000 PROBABLE JOSEPH ROTH

### Pleaded Not Guilty to Body Found at Ayer May Larceny of \$15,000 be Boston Man

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—"Not guilty" was the plea entered by Robert McFawn when charged in the Somerville court today with the larceny of \$15,000 from the Daily Bank Co. McFawn, who for 14 years was employed by the com- pany as bookkeeper and cashier, was held in \$5000 bonds for a hearing on Dec. 19.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Joseph Roth of Jamaica Plain, who disappeared last August may have been the man whose skeleton was found yesterday in the woods at Ayer in the belief of his family. A brother accompanied a Boston police inspector to that town today in an effort to identify the re- mains. Roth was a photo-engraver

and, according to his brother, had in his possession previous to his disap- pearance a watch such as was found in the clothing on the skeleton. The missing man had an account at the Wilder savings bank in this city. His book number was 65471. The num- ber of the book found with the body appeared to be 65479, but the official at the bank said today that a deposit had been made on the latter account within a few weeks.

## FOR CHEAPER EGGS

### N. Y. Women Started Crusade Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Fifty thou- sand New York women following the lead of their sisters in Philadelphia, began today a crusade for cheaper eggs. Fixing 25 cents a dozen as a "fair and reasonable" price for cold storage eggs, the day was to be de- voted to a campaign of education among dealers. If this plan fails the Housekeepers' league and affiliated organizations propose to establish sta- tions throughout the city where eggs will be sold at moderate prices. Ac- cording to Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the Housekeepers' league, the egg crusade is only the beginning of a general movement to lower the prices of butter and vegetables. Among the league's members it is planned to pass along the names of dealers who lower their prices. Those who refuse will be boycotted.

## LADIES' and MEN'S SUITS & OVERCOATS

To measure for Christmas at marked down prices, \$25, \$30 and \$35 for \$23 and \$25; \$30 for \$18. We are giv- ing you a special offer for Christmas only. Come early and give us your order. Specialty of cleaning, press- ing and repairing.

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# U. S. AMBASSADOR REID DEAD BARN BURNED TO THE GROUND

Asthma is Fatal to Editor and  
Diplomat — Unconscious 3  
Hours Before End Came

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Whitclaw Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain since 1905, died at his London residence, Dorchester House, shortly after noon yesterday from pulmonary oedema. The end was quite peaceful.

Mrs. Reid and their daughter, Mrs. John Hubert Ward, were at the bedside.

The ambassador had been unconscious since 5 o'clock in the morning and at intervals during the previous 24 hours he had been slightly delirious as a result of the drugs administered to him.

Sir Thomas Barlow, physician to the king, who was called in last week when Mr. Reid's illness became acute, and his regular physician, Dr. William Hale White, issued the following bulletin as to the cause of death:

"A fortnight ago the American ambassador had a slight bronchial attack, similar to others from which he had suffered at considerable intervals. On Wednesday last asthma supervened and the asthmatic paroxysms became very severe, leading to extreme exhaustion."

"It was hoped that he might rally, as in previous symptoms had appeared, with difficulty the paroxysms of asthma were got under control, but Sunday morning the exhaustion became extreme, and he died from pulmonary oedema at 12.10 p. m."

King Notified of Death

Hon. John Hubert Ward, who with his wife had been at Dorchester House continuously since the ambassador's condition became serious, notified the

Fire in Chelmsford Illuminated  
Sky for Miles Around—Dwell-  
ing Protected

A monster blaze, which illuminated the sky for miles around, about 11 o'clock last night, destroyed the barn on the farm formerly owned by M. M. Diall on the North road about a mile from Chelmsford station, but which was recently sold to Peter Juris.

The contents of the building, including a horse, wagon, five heifers, a cow, dog and about seven tons of hay, were also destroyed. Shortly after the discovery of the fire an alarm was sounded but when the fire department arrived on the scene, the flames, wafted by a strong wind, had assumed great proportions and the fire-fighters were unable to save the barn. But for the fact that the wind was blowing the sparks in a direction away from the house, that building also might have been consumed.

Jack Diall, a son of the former owner of the property, discovered the fire shortly after 10 o'clock and gave the alarm. Hundreds of people residing in the vicinity arrived on the scene at about the same time the fire department did, and while the firemen were protecting the dwelling the neighbors

were busy engaged in removing furniture and other household effects to a place of safety.

Jack Diall, who discovered the fire, saw no signs of fire when he came home at 10 o'clock, but after going into his room, on the opposite side of the house from the barn, he noticed a few minutes later, the reflection of the fire on the trees and buildings and, on hurriedly dressing and going out into the yard, found the barn a solid mass of flames.

Mrs. Diall recently sold the farm to Peter Dzankiewicz, who is familiarly known as Peter Juris, and the latter was intending to move his furniture with his family in during the early part of this week. Mr. Dzankiewicz and family moved into the house Saturday and at the time of the fire the livestock in the barn belonged to both men. The heifers, cow and dog belonged to the new owner, while the horse, wagon and hay belonged to the property of Mr. Diall.

The cause of the fire is not known. It is estimated that the loss will be in the vicinity of \$1500.

John Hays Hammond

May Succeed U. S. Ambassador Reid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Although it is a trifle early for predictions and entirely too early for official certainty, the consensus of opinion among foreign diplomats and government officials at Washington last night was that John Hays Hammond of Massachusetts looks up as the strongest probability for successor to the late Whitclaw Reid as America's ambassador to the court of St. James.

There is no better present than one of The Thompson Hardware Co.'s carving sets.

REACHES AGE OF 102

But Somerville Woman Is Very Ill and Unable to Celebrate the Event

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Polly Johnson, who attains her 102nd birthday today, will be unable to celebrate it as she did her 101st birthday, an anniversary which she celebrated at the home of her son, Alfred C. Johnson, 17 Pineknob street, East Somerville. Small hope is entertained of her recovery and the end is believed to be only a matter of a few days.

FOUND IN AYER WOODS

Body of Man Discovered by Two Boys

AYER, Dec. 15.—The body of an unidentified man, which evidently had been there since last summer, was found in the woods yesterday by two boys. The boys discovered the body in a thicket and immediately notified the police by telephone. The body was badly decomposed.

The remains were those of a man about 5 feet 6 inches in height, and were clothed in a dark blue serge suit of good material, dark jumper, black leather belt, black bow tie, and shoes which were little worn. A straw hat was found near the body.

Dr. Frank S. Bulkeley, the medical examiner, was summoned and found about \$16 in the pockets, as well as a gold watch and chain.

DAUGHTER TO RESCUE

Aids in Saving Father From Drowning

BARRINGTON, R. I., Dec. 16.—Clara E. Blake, an accountant, with an office in Providence, came near drowning yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock while duck hunting from a 15-foot canoe in the Barrington river, within a half mile of his home, at Hampden Meadows. Her young daughter assisted in the rescue.

The skiff capsized in some manner and as the little craft drifted away with the current Mr. Blake dropped his rifle and tried to swim to the nearest shore, 200 feet away. The chilly water exhausted him quickly, however, and he sank to the bottom twice. Eventually he struggled to shoot water, but was so exhausted that he fell within a few yards of the shore, with only his face exposed.

The man was rescued by Charles A. Hoar, a neighbor, assisted by Blake's daughter, Marjorie Blake, both of whom rowed with oars and masts across the river in a skiff to aid him.

The boat was taken ashore unconscious and finally to his home at Hampden Meadows, where after two hours he regained consciousness. He suffered keenly from exposure and shock.

Carried Off

A lamp owned by Charles Hanson of South Street, this city, and situated in North Chelmsford near the Veepers Country club bridge, was broken into by thieves who got away with some of the contents. A boat which was made fast near the camp and which is owned by John Burton of the Tyngsboro road, was also taken away. The police were notified of the thefts and break.

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TABLE SETS—12 napkins, 1 cloth, 2 1-2 yards long, extra heavy, all pure linen, border all round, double damask, in a beautiful assortment of patterns, at \$2.69 to \$17.98 Per Set

WAIST PATTERNS—Fine Madras, poplin, etc., in a large assortment of patterns, put up in fancy box, 59c Each

BED SPREADS—Satin finish, for all size beds; hemmed, scalloped edge or fringed in square or cut corners, \$1.98 to \$5.98 Each

WRAPPER BLANKETS—In a large assortment of colors and patterns, with girdles, frogs and neck cords to match; boxed at \$2.75 Each

TRAY CLOTHS—Hemstitched and scalloped edge, in a large assortment of patterns; all pure linen. Each in separate box . . . 25c to \$1.25 Each

DOWN PUFFS—Full bed size in new design, covered with French satin, satine and silk, and all silk, \$4.98 to \$19.98 Each

TOWELS—Damask or huckabuck in fringed or hemstitched, all pure linen; all white or colored borders. Each pair in a fancy box, 25c to \$1.50 Each

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Carbolic Acid, lb. . . . . 35c  
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Sanitary Fluid, qt. . . . . 25c  
Chloride Lime, 3 lbs. . . . . 25c  
Permanganate Potash, lb. 35c  
Roll Brimstone, lb. . . . . 5c

40 MIDDLE ST.

## REVERE WOMAN KILLED ON HOURS AND WAGES

Struck by a Train and Hurled Against Pole

WAS TAKING A SHORT CUT ON WAY TO CHURCH

Victim's Skull Fractured—Sister Saved Life by Jumping Into Ditch Beside the Tracks

REVERE, Dec. 16.—One woman was instantly killed and her younger sister saved her own life by jumping into a ditch near the site of the old Waverland park yesterday when, taking a short cut to church, they stepped directly in front of an outward express on the Boston & Maine railroad tracks.

The victim was Miss Agnes Austin, aged 28, daughter of Christopher Austin of 133 Kimball avenue, Revere beach. She was thrown with such force against a telegraph pole that her skull was fractured.

With her younger sister, Mary, Miss Austin was hurrying from her home to St. Anthony's church, where they were to attend services. The two women took a short cut across the marsh. On reaching the railroad tracks they waited for a freight train to pass, but then stepped from behind it directly in the path of the Rockland express, which had left Boston at 10.50 and was running at high speed.

Miss Agnes Austin was hit in the back, and the weathered tossed her body against the pole. The body dropped to the side of the roadbed, the skull fractured and covered with many cuts and bruises.

Miss Mary Austin leaped into the ditch beside the tracks, barely in time to save her own life, the locomotive fairly brushing her skirts as she jumped. She screamed for her sister to jump also, but the elder woman was apparently too confused to even attempt to save herself. The train was brought to a stop after running a few rods beyond.

The body of Miss Austin was viewed by Medical Examiner Magrath, who had it removed to the North Grove street morgue, Boston.

BOY UNCONSCIOUS

Charles Delorey of Auburndale Run Down by an Auto While Playing in the Street

NEWTON, Dec. 16.—While playing in the street with several other boys at Auburn and Malrose streets, Auburndale, shortly before 5 o'clock last night, Charles Delorey, 11-year-old son of John Delorey of Kaposia street, Auburndale, was struck by an automobile driven by Louis E. Curtis of 347 Lake street, Newton Highlands, and rendered unconscious. He was removed to the Newton hospital.

When it was found he had received a fracture of the skull and a small flesh wound. Up to a late hour he had not regained consciousness, but the doctors said he stands a good chance of recovery.

Delorey was running across the street, it is said, when the accident occurred. He failed to see the approaching automobile and crashed into the rear of it as it swerved to avoid him.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## ON HOURS AND WAGES

Lecture by Rev. Mr. Alger of Pawtucket Church

Rev. R. G. Alger gave a very fine illustrated lecture at the Pawtucket Congregational church last night under the supervision of the Mystic Optic club, an organization of young men of the church. His subject was "Hours and Wages, or How the Other Half Lives." He illustrated the average wages of the laborer in the different industries and also the cost of living compared with the laborer's wages. The lecture was prepared by W. D. P. Bliss, the editor of the Encyclopedia of Social Reform.

Mr. W. P. Badger was in charge of the stereopticon and some very interesting slides were shown. At least 60 percent of the male workers in the cities of the United States receive less than \$600 a year. This will not support a family of five, so the wife and children are obliged to help out, thus causing the child labor over which a hue and cry is raised every so often. The prices of food and necessary articles have been raised continuously and the wages have been advanced but little and in many instances they have been decreased.

In New York city there are thousands of men idle in the organized trades in 1905 was 23.3 percent. What must be the percentage of the unorganized?

In order to stop the official conditions we must accomplish a great industrial betterment that will include everyone and all of the trades.

In concluding the lecture, Rev. Mr.

Alger said: "In the facts presented here tonight all thoughtful persons will recognize an emphatic call for social service, an inspiration to such service is found in these words, 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.'"

## PAY DAY FOR RIDERS

Six Day Cyclists Divide \$25,000

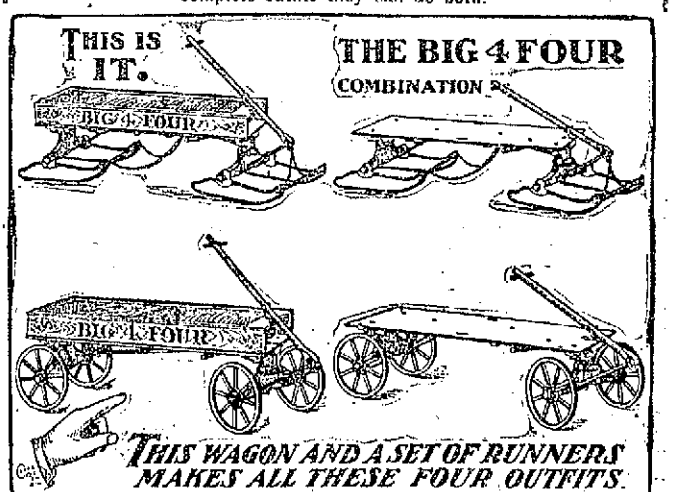
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—All of the riders who completed last week's six day bike race in Madison Square Garden were around today after a day's sleep and were declared none the worse for her arduous labors.

Today was pay day for the riders. The sums due them reached a total of nearly \$25,000, of which \$5,000 represents the prize money and \$19,000 the guarantees or bonuses. Each rider is guaranteed a sum ranging from \$50 to \$250 a day as long as he remains in the race.

Frank Kramer, the sprint champion who received the largest guarantee of any rider declares he will never attempt another six day race. As a sprinter Kramer has ranked supreme for 12 successive years but after three trials at six day racing he is willing to let the long distance contest go to those who like it.

Most of the riders will sail tomorrow for Europe to take part in long distance races in Germany and other European countries.

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# DIRTY STREETS SPREAD DISEASE

## Doctors and Others Declare That Condition of Streets Today is a Menace to Public Health

That the dirty condition of the streets is a menace to public health and assets very materially in spreading the scarlet fever germ, is conceded by doctors and others. Complaints relative to the condition of the streets are heard on all sides and yet nothing is being done to relieve the situation. The commissioner of streets and highways sat in his office, this forenoon, answering telephone calls and most of the messages he received had to do with the streets. He admitted that he was receiving complaints from all over the city.

"Why don't you get busy and do something to relieve the situation?" said the reporter.

"Because I have no money," was the quick rejoinder. "I am going to ask the mayor to call a special meeting," he continued, "in order that I may submit an emergency order for \$15,000 for streets. I understand the mayor is going to call a special meeting this afternoon to ask for money for a temporary hospital and if the meeting is held I will submit my order for \$15,000."

Asked if he intended to call a special meeting of the municipal council this afternoon, Mayor O'Donnell said: "No, I do not intend to call a meeting. I have not heard anything about it."

### Pastor on Scarlet Fever

The person who went to church yesterday hoping that at divine service he would not have to listen to anything having to do with scarlet fever, was hoping against hope, at least in some cases. Several preachers had the word to say about scarlet fever and offered good suggestions. It was a very good thing for them to do, too, for the scarlet fever situation has grown to be everybody's business, so to speak, and all hands should do their level best in assisting to stem its tide. One pastor, from the pulpit, yesterday, deplored the dirty condition of the streets and was very positive that dirty streets, especially at a time like this, are a menace to public health and that the authorities whose duty it is to look after the streets and keep them clean should be made to do their full duty. He thought it was mighty poor business to be crying poverty at a time like this when such a display of wealth had been made before election.

### Board of Health Busy

The board of health members were busy yesterday and were very active today. The total number of cases reported thus far in December is about 535. Thirty cases were reported on Saturday and the inspectors phoned 15 places where the disease existed.

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Scissors Sets—A most beautiful line just received.

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Table Knives—Every style of handle—If you want your table to look like you should have good cutlery on it. Come in and look our stock over.

Razors—All the popular safety razors, Gillette, Auto Shave, Gem Jr., and others.

Picnicking Goods—Ampers, Screens, Fenders, Fire Sets, Brushes, Baskets, etc.

Tools and Tool Benches—Call in and see these benches for your boy or husband.

Reflectoscopes, \$1 to \$20.—The new 1912, the perfect and do the work. With one of these you can reproduce scenes from all places.

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The second death from scarlet fever since the epidemic started, occurred yesterday.

### Mayor's Call for Conference

In requesting the conference between the board of health and the contagious hospital commission, the mayor addressed a letter to the health board and members of the commission. The letter to the board of health follows:

Dec. 14, 1912.  
To the Board of Health,  
City of Lowell.  
Gentlemen:

While I appreciate the good work that is being done by your honorable body toward the suppression of the present epidemic of scarlet fever, I believe with the situation so critical as it appears to be at present, that the advice and assistance of men who, like yourselves, have given special attention to the subject of contagious diseases in this city would be both acceptable and productive of good results.

I have taken the liberty, therefore, to invite Dr. James J. McCarthy, Dr. G. Forrest Martin, Dr. Joseph E. Lamouroux and Mr. John W. Robinson, members of the Lowell contagious disease hospital commission, to meet with you at your regular meeting place at city hall, on Monday at 1 p. m. to discuss the situation. I would be pleased if you will be present at that time.

Respectfully,  
James E. O'Donnell,  
Mayor and Commissioner of Public Safety.

The following is a copy of the communication sent to members of the contagious hospital commission:

Lowell, Dec. 14, 1912.  
As you are a member of the city of Lowell is at present aroused over a serious epidemic of scarlet fever to assist in overcoming which should be the duty of every citizen.

As a member of the contagious disease hospital commission you have given considerable study to the subject of contagious diseases, their care and control, and therefore while the board of health is doing commendable work towards the suppression of the epidemic I believe that its members would appreciate your advice and assistance in the matter.

I would respectfully ask you, if possible, to meet with the board of health at city hall on Monday, December 16th, at 1 p. m. for the purpose of discussing the situation.

Respectfully,  
James E. O'Donnell,  
Mayor of Lowell.

### State Board Active

The state board of health is very much interested in the situation here and considers it very serious. Letters signed by the board's secretary have been received by doctors of this city. The letter opens as follows:

"Boston, Dec. 14, 1912.  
Dear Doctor: In view of the very serious situation in which the city of Lowell is now involved due to the presence of scarlet fever in epidemic form, I beg to call to your attention the following facts in order that if it seems to you advisable you may make use of them in attempting to check the spread of this disease."  
The letter then advises the use of a certain drug that has been used for a number of years to prevent and cure the bacillus of typhoid fever. The letter closes with the following:

"Trusting that you will see your way clear to adopt these suggestions and thereby possibly assist in relieving the very serious situation in your city, I am,  
Yours very truly,  
Mark W. Richardson,  
Secretary."

### Federation of Churches

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Federation of Churches to be held at the Ministry-at-Large this evening the question of the relation of the churches to the prevailing epidemic of scarlet fever will be considered with a view to determining what action the churches should take. Competent advisers will be asked to present, and the board of health has been requested to send for the information and guidance of the churches its own interpretation of its order concerning Christmas entertainments. A large attendance of the ministers of Lowell is urgently requested.

Allen Conant Ferrin,  
Secretary of Federation.

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# WORKMEN THROW DOWN TOOLS

## General Strike in France for One Day to Demonstrate Power in Event of War

PARIS, December 16.—A general strike of the whole working population of France, ordered to be carried out today by the General Federation of Labor as a protest against war was partially successful. It was understood that all workmen were to throw down their tools for one day only in order to show the strength of the laboring classes and to demonstrate their power of paralyzing the government in the event of a declaration of war.

In Paris itself men appear to have executed the order to strike in a great many instances. Few cars and other vehicles were on the streets while many factories were closed and the strike of the men connected with the building trades ceased work for the day.

Twenty mass meetings were organized to be held in Paris and the suburbs this afternoon and numerous others in different parts of the provinces. The authorities took extensive measures of precaution for the maintenance of order, but tranquility prevailed everywhere and the day promised to pass off without disturbance.

## CHARGED WITH ARSON

### Medford Boys Brought From New Jersey

MEDFORD, Dec. 14.—Chief of Police William G. Ewell returned to Medford yesterday from Hackensack, N. J., with two young prisoners.

The young men are Ray Brislin, age 20, of 5 Temple street, and Joseph Stetson, age 19, of Boston avenue, West Medford.

They are held on the charge of arson in connection with the burning, on the morning of July 4, of the Boston & Maine railroad switch tower at West Medford and the Hall School building on Harvard avenue, West Medford.

The prisoners were extradited through the State police and were brought back by Chief Ewell and State Detective Capt. William H. Proctor, who went to New Jersey with Chief Ewell last Thursday. The prisoners said they were glad to get back home after their wanderings in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey for five months.

## DEATHS

FOSTER—Mrs. Susan R. Foster died yesterday morning at her home in Clark road at an advanced age. Mrs. Susan Rogers (Chandler) Foster was born in Tewksbury, April 24, 1828. She was next to the youngest of 11 children, all of whom she survived.

In 1852 she married John Trull Foster. To them five children were born, Mrs. E. J. Payson and John E. Foster of Lowell, Mrs. Carolyn E. Cole and Arthur L. Foster of Boston, and Howard W. Foster of Tewksbury. She leaves also seven grandchildren, J. Foster, Marion Harlan Boutwell and Gladys Foster of Tewksbury, and Pauline Foster of Lowell.

McELLIOTT—Thomas McElriott, an old resident of Billerica, died on

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*A. Sanderson*  
General Manager P&Q Shops

Doran. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Thayer, Miss Wholey presiding at the organ. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were a mammoth cross on base inscribed "Mother," from son; large wreath, Dr. E. H. Young, Detroit; Richard Jewett, J. H. Lavallee; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan of Dorchester; wreath, C. D. Paige and C. P. Tuttle, spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Paradis, spray, Miss Alice Flynn; wreath, Thomas F. Garvey, William F. McCarthy, Stephen Garvey and Jeremiah Murphy; wreath, James B. Donnelly; wreath, lady clerks of the city treasurer's and the assessors' office. The bearers were James E. Holland, James O'Sullivan, Daniel Redding and John Dunfee. At the graves, Rev. Fr. Doran read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KELLEY—The funeral of Michael Kelley, took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 10 Madison street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including number from out of town among the latter being many from Norwich, Conn., Quincy, Mass., Dorchester and Springfield. The following delegation from Industry council of which deceased was an esteemed member was in attendance at the funeral: Thomas M. Reedy, William H. Stafford, Patrick J. Frasier. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John Burns, assisted by Rev. Daniel Heffernan as deacon and Rev. W. George Mullin as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. James B. Donnelly sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Gertrude E. Keleher and Mr. Donnelly. Mrs. Josephine McKennedy presiding at the organ. The floral tributes which were beautiful and profuse, included a mammoth wreath on base inscribed "Mother," from the family; large pillow inscribed "Good Bye Grandpa," Frank and Kathleen Finnelly; pillow, Industry council, I. A. C. cross on base, employees of the Helme Electric Co.; wreath from employees of the N. B. T. Co.; Mrs. Patrick Kelley and family; Fred Barry club, Misses Lillian Bountree, Mr. and Mrs. George Conway, Miss B. Connors, Mr. and Mrs. Calman, Mr. and Mrs. Twohey, the Maloney family, Mrs. John H. Clark, Mr. Frank and Joseph Clark, Mr. Sullivan, Mrs. Cora Lyford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spillane, Mr. James B. Donnelly, Miss Annie Shaughnessy; basket of cut flowers, Mrs. F. M. Dowling; sprays, Mr. Michael Histen and family, Mrs. Garrity, Mr. Frank Finnelly and Miss Mary Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tuttle, Mrs. Bourke and family, the Misses Raynor, Miss Marion Jockis, Miss Marietta Carroll, Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Wilson, Mrs. Meany; palms and wheat, Mrs. Meahan; sheaf of palms and carnations, Mr. William Collins. The bearers were Thomas L. Thomas, Anthony, Frank and Charles Kelley and Frank Clark. A large grave Rev. Father Burns read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

COURTEAU—The funeral of Octave Courteau, who died in an accident in the Hamilton office, on Friday, took place this morning from his home, 3 Pawtucket street, Solon high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Jerome Doss, O. M. I., who was assisted by Rev. Charles Audibert, O. M. I., as deacon, and Rev. George Ouellette, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The choir was under the direction of Mr. Garin Courteau, Mrs. J. A. Bernard presiding at the organ. The bearers were J. Gould, J. Magras, A. Paquin, T. Allard, R. Thibault and R. Rochelle. The delegations from the various societies of which he was a member, were as follows: Branch St. Andre, A. C. P. A. J. E. Eno and B. Derrigum, Count St. Antoine, C. O. Alexandre Poulin, Abraham Langlais, Eugene Trudel and O. Tremblay; Union Garin, National Independents, Arthur Laviole and Zed St. Hilaire; Holy family sodality, T. Beaudry, E. Herivieux and Joseph Renee; church collectors, J. Gosselin, A. Verville, Charles Darry. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

PANTAZI—The funeral of Mrs. Georgia Pantazi of 165 Suffolk street, who died yesterday morning at the Lowell General hospital, took place the same afternoon at 3 o'clock, from her home. Greek Orthodox church at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Costas H. Demetri officiating. The burial was in the Edison cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Peter R. Savage.

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## MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Craven Midgley and Mrs. Nellie S. Ferrin took place Saturday at the home of a brother of the bride, Arthur Abbott, 30 Livingston avenue, the officiating clergyman being Rev. George E. Tomkinson of Southbridge and formerly of this city.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

AUREY—The funeral of Stephen Aubrey will be held Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 441 Worthen street. Funeral high mass at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Undertaker Charles H. Malloy in charge.

LEONARD—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Leonard, will take place Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 78 Tyler street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock, St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers Higgins Bros. in charge.

FOSTER—The funeral of Mrs. Susan R. Foster will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her home, 121 Andover street, corner of Clark road. Relatives and friends are invited. J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

PERCE—The funeral of Sydney E. Perce will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his late home, 71 Dover street. Friends are invited. J. A. Weinbeck in charge.

McELLIOTT—The funeral of the late Thomas McElriott, will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, from his home, Bedford road, South Bertha. Mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Bernard's church, Concord, Mass., at 10:30 o'clock. Burial in St. Bernard's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell and sons in charge.

WENTWORTH—Died December 14th at St. John's hospital, Norwich, N. H. Wentworth, aged 67 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nellie M. Wentworth, three daughters, Mrs. Lena E. Fairbanks, Mrs. Arthur E. McElroy of New Britain, Conn., and Miss Edna M. Wentworth and two brothers and five sisters. Mr. Wentworth was a member of Lowell lodge No. 22, A. O. U. Workmen and Pastmaster, was twice No. 22, Improved Order of Elks. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 71 Pleasant street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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## SCHOOL BOARD RECOUNT

Was Begun at City Hall This Forenoon

The recount of all votes for school committee candidates, last Tuesday, opened in the municipal council committee room at city hall at 9 o'clock this morning. The petitions from each of the nine wards were filed Friday with the city clerk.

Up to the time of going to press about precincts had been counted, about one and two and two precincts of ward three had been counted and the results showed that all had made gains of minor importance, except Ward 1, where a loss of 4 votes, Ward 2, where a gain of 22 votes, Campbell's, Thompson's and Wiley's.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon by Rev. Dr. Young of Detroit on the Subject of Faith or Believing and Seeing

Two very fine sermons were preached at the First Baptist church yesterday by Rev. Dr. T. W. Young of Detroit. The subject of the morning sermon was "Believing is better than Seeing," and that of the evening, "Faith or Believing and Seeing."

He said that there are still many doubting Thomases in the world, asking signs and wonders to confirm weak faith. But spiritual truths are not to be seen and tangible as physical facts, that while we cannot see faith, we may have it, and it is really better for us to believe in Him than to see Him. But some day we shall have the glorious privilege of beholding Him.

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## PRESIDENT TAFT PRAISED

For Efforts to Bring Assistance to Farmers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Myron T. Herrick, the American ambassador to France, who is here to agitate the establishment of agricultural credit banks as a means to bring cheap and abundant capital to farmers for the further development of their lands, yesterday made public the following letter which he has received from David Lubin, American delegate to the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, Italy, praising President Taft's efforts to bring financial assistance to the American farmers:

"President Taft and yourself have spoken, and spoken down the ages of history. Our time, in its contemporary activities, is filled to overflowing with important events; important in the domain of the concrete and the abstract, of the sacred and the secular, of conservation and progress; but when distance of time shall have intervened and the brilliancy of many of these events shall have dimmed, the movement set going in the United States by the letter of President Taft and by your report shall stand and shine forth from among these, undimmed by time and unobscured by events to come.

"Why? Because you have by this act set in motion a current in political history which shall at last render popular government stable.

"You and I know that popular government is not a new experiment. We know that republics were, but that they faded away and perished.

"Why? Because the colossal progressive forces of the cities devoured the unconserved conservative forces of the country. And do not think that if we are to conserve the republic we must conserve the conservative of the republic, the farmer?

"To President Taft and to yourself belongs the honor of not alone know-

ing this cardinal truth, but of the harnessing the proper means toward this end; of shaping the course of the ship of state along the path which she should ever travel; when the state shall no longer swing to and fro, from progress to reaction, like a pendulum, but move in a well-defined evolutionary orbit.

"And thus the movement you have set going will tend to promote an 'experiment' into an enduring republic—a republic not merely of value to its own citizens but likewise of value through its influence to all the world.

"If this statement of the case seems too bold it is because we are living too close to the initiative; time will rectify that.

"God speed you in your great endeavor.

"Sincerely,  
"David Lubin."

## IS TO BE RE-INSTATED

Boston Letter Carrier Wins His Fight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Thomas L. Mitchell of the Boston post office, has won his first fight for reinstatement as a first-class letter carrier. This much was made certain last night by a letter from Congressman Curley received from the Assistant Postmaster General Grandfield, stating that Mitchell would immediately be reassigned to a first-class business route.

Mitchell, along with a number of other veteran carriers, was demoted about seven months ago. They were assigned to collect mail from various routes throughout the city and the delivery routes they had covered for so many years were turned over to other men.

Mr. Curley determined to make a test of Mitchell's case and argued before the post office department that the order demoting Mitchell had been manifestly unwarranted by fact, for the reason that Mitchell was unquestionably strong enough to do his work satisfactorily.

As a result of Mr. Curley's efforts, Inspector Jennings was assigned to make a thorough investigation of the Mitchell case.

Last night the first assistant postmaster general notified Mr. Curley of the decision, which had resulted from the inspector's report, on the case, namely that Mitchell would be returned to his old job.

**Lynx Couple Threatened**  
BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The police of Greater Boston are on the lookout for a man said to be like Eisenstein, of New York, who Friday threatened to kill both Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Mitchell of 67 Church street, Lynn.

## DIED OF HIS INJURIES

Ed. F. Wentworth Victim of Accident

Edwin F. Wentworth, 71 Eighteenth street, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 57 years, as the result of his fall from a staging on Saturday morning while working on a house at the corner of Branch and Dover streets.

He leaves his wife, Nellie M.; three daughters, Mrs. Louis R. Fairbanks, Mrs. Arthur E. McEvoy of New Britain, Conn., and Miss Edna M. Wentworth; also two brothers and five sisters. He was a member of Lowell lodge No. 22, A. O. U. W., and of Passaconaway club, No. 32, Improved Order of Red Men.

## HELEN GOULD TO MARRY

Engaged to F. J. Shepard of St. Louis

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 15.—Announcement of the engagement of Miss Helen Miller Gould of New York to Finley J. Shepard, a leading railroad man of St. Louis, was made yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould.

It was said that announcement of the time and place of the wedding would be withheld for the present, and this statement was confirmed upon inquiry at the home of Miss Gould in New York.

Mr. Gould announced his sister's engagement in a formal statement, which read:

"Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Helen Miller Gould, to Mr. Finley J. Shepard of St. Louis."

Asked whether he desired to say anything additional concerning the engagement, Mr. Gould laughed and remarked that "there will be nothing more, except that this engagement is most pleasing to Mrs. Gould and myself."

Mr. Shepard has long been prominently identified with railroad and financial affairs in the west. He is at present assistant to the president of the Missouri Pacific railroad, with headquarters in St. Louis.

## VICTIM OF A HATPIN

Caledonian Leader Dies in Hospital

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—His right cheek pierced accidentally by a woman's hatpin as a social gathering was breaking up, causing edema of the brain to quickly develop and James A. Sinclair, chief of the Boston Caledonian club, died early yesterday afternoon in the city hospital, where for three days every effort had been made to save his life.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 5, just a week before he was removed to the hospital, Mr. Sinclair, who was the youngest chief in the history of the Caledonian club, attended a gathering at the home of Peter Miller, 110 Wellington road, Dorchester.

As he was leaving the dwelling, accompanied by several friends, someone in the hall spoke to him. Turning about suddenly, his head came against the end of a hatpin worn by a Mrs. Green, a guest who stood near the door.

The point pricked his cheek, very near the right eye, causing a drop or two of blood to trickle down his face. Lookingly, Sinclair remarked, "Now, I shall probably have blood poisoning," as he wiped away the little clot of blood.

He made light of the accident, and as the others believed it was not serious, they good-naturedly bantered with Sinclair over the danger of hatpins generally.

But a week later, the seemingly insignificant wound high up on his cheek had developed into a serious affliction. His condition became so alarming that he was removed from his home in Dorchester to the city hospital. There he lingered until 1:15 yesterday afternoon, when he died.

## ADMITS \$20,145 THEFT

Youth Confessed to the Larceny of Money

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 15.—Marvin W. Hamby, the 22-year-old express messenger whose car on the Sunset Western train of the Santa Fe railroad was robbed of \$20,145 in gold near here last week, confessed yesterday that he had robbed the safe with the aid of his 16-year-old brother, Melvin.

The money, which had been hidden by the boys in a brick box in Kern Junction, was recovered with the exception of \$300 found in Melvin's room. Both brothers are in jail.

## Wen Girl in Father's Factory

HAVERHILL, Dec. 15.—The story of the romantic meeting, speedy courtship and secret marriage of one of Haverhill's wealthiest young men was revealed when David H. Hubbard, son of Frank R. Hubbard, a Haverhill shoe manufacturer, told his mother of his recent marriage to Alexine Lalumiere, a stitching room operative employed in his father's factory.

## GOING TO ST. LOUIS

John J. Sullivan Accepts Position There

The large parlor at the home of John J. Sullivan at 73 Union street, crowded a score or more young people Friday evening who had dropped in to await the coming of the young man and tender him a surprise party. Mr. Sullivan, who is one of the best liked young men in the Lowell Bleachery,



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BREAD is the universal food. Good bread is the perfect food, combining in itself the strength-building qualities of meats and other heavy, hard-to-digest foods.

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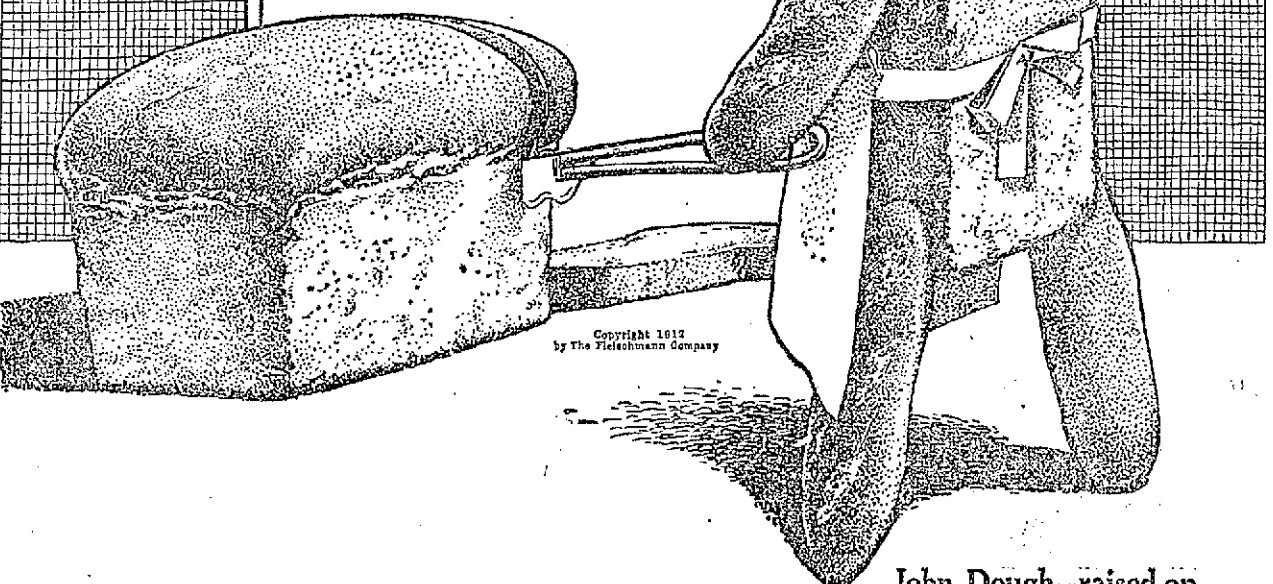
Then why not eat more bread—and less of other things—thus conserving both health and income?

There would be less complaint of indigestion and the high cost of living if everybody would eat more bread.

Begin at once to increase the amount of bread you eat. But be sure of getting good bread—bread made perfectly light and digestible by proper raising with

## Fleischmann's Yeast

—the perfect leaven used by the most successful bread makers for nearly 50 years.



John Dough—raised on Fleischmann's Yeast

had been offered a position with the same company in its large plant in St. Louis. He accepted. On reaching home Friday night, Mr. Sullivan was surprised, pleasantly surprised when, on entering the parlor, he was greeted by a number of friends, with all of whom he had romped about in boyhood and with whom he had passed

many a pleasant hour.

On seeing so many of his comrades about him, Mr. Sullivan uttered an exclamation of delight. A moment after Mr. Walter L. Kivlan rose from his chair and, addressing Mr. Sullivan, made a graceful little speech.

In a few telling words Mr. Sullivan thanked his friends for their thoughtfulness and said that whenever he held the fob or the purse in his hand his thoughts would fly back to the last happy evening which he and his chums had spent together.

Then a social entertainment was begun by Mr. John McCusker singing "In the Garden of Roses" with splendid effect. He was accompanied in an efficient manner at the piano by Miss

Bertha Gordon. "The Last Rose of Summer" was pleasingly rendered by Mr. Kivlan with Miss Mary Flynn making his voice sound all the sweeter by her trained touch on the keys. George Halloran made "Dreamy Eyes" the medium by which he carried the assembly by storm; Raymond Forges tickling the keys in a rattling fine manner. Plans by Miss Flynn, Miss Gordon and Mr. Forges. Games were enjoyed so thoroughly that only the advent of a dainty little supper could loosen the young people's interest in them.

After the luncheon the entertainment was resumed and when it finally ended the young men and women took their leave, each one, in his own way, expressing to Mr. Sullivan the hope that

his success in St. Louis would equal that which he has achieved here in his home town.

Besides the party, which was tendered him at his home, Mr. Sullivan was surprised by his fellow workers at the Lowell Bleachery. At that time he was presented a beautifully wrought Russian leather traveling bag by the employees of the napping and dressing departments of that company. In making the presentation speech, Mr. Frank Rogers, on behalf of himself and his fellow workers, congratulated Mr. Sullivan on the success which was attending him in his work, reviewed the many pleasant times they all had enjoyed together and ended by wishing Mr. Sullivan all the good fortune that it is possible for man to enjoy.

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## After Supper Sale

5.30 to 9.30 Tonight

LADIES' \$2.50 RAINCOATS AT..... \$1.47  
50 Tan and Gray Slip-on Raincoats, made of very heavy rubber; plaid back; sizes 14 to 42.

Main Floor—Ladies' Dept.

CHILDREN'S \$1.50 RAINCAPES AT..... 79c  
5 Dozen Children's Raincoats, made of striped rubber goods with hood.

Main Floor—Ladies' Dept.

LADIES' \$3.00 SWEATERS AT..... \$1.69  
72 Heavy, Gray Shaker Knit Sweaters, with pockets; all sizes.

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LADIES' 39c CORSET COVERS AT..... 16c  
Ladies' Corset Covers, embroidery and lace trimmed; all sizes.

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CHILDREN'S 39c DRESSES AT..... 19c  
Children's Flannellette Dresses, in white and blue stripe and white and pink stripe; piping to match.

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Hair Barrettes, made of shell and amber; assortment of styles, all samples.

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P. S.—We are not yet in a position to deliver any coals.



## FLIER HITS AN AUTO W. C. T. U. CONFERENCE

Killing Eight and Injuring Three Persons To Take Place at Washington Today

TRAIN WAS GOING 60 MILES AN HOUR

Accident Occurred at Grade Crossing—13 In Automobile—10 Occupants Killed 60 Feet

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Dec. 16.—Three persons were killed and eight injured, several probably mortally, when an express train known as the Atlantic City "flur" on the New Jersey Central ran into an automobile stage at a grade crossing between Roosevelt and this city Saturday.

The automobile, a closed machine resembling a trolley car, contained 13 persons. There is no gate at the crossing. The train, running at an estimated speed of 60 miles an hour, hurled the stage and its occupants a distance of 60 feet.

The dead: MARY THORNTON, 11 years old; DANIEL THORNTON, Jr., 5 years (children of Daniel Thornton, of Chrome, N. J.)

An unidentified woman. The children were killed instantly. Their bodies were found in the wreckage. The woman died shortly after the accident.

The injured: William Ely, Holmdel, N. J., skull fractured, hurt internally, may die; Margaret Stockton, Perth Amboy, hurt internally, may die; Louise Olson, Carteret, N. J., hurt internally, may die; Jennie Faust, New York; Aaron Hyde, Brooklyn; Elmer Glover, Elizabeth, N. J.; Louis White, New York, all hurt internally; James Robbins, chauffeur, Sea Warren, N. J., slightly injured.

The flier proceeded after the accident. A local train which followed carried the bodies and the injured persons, except Robbins, in the baggage car to Perth Amboy.

All the ambulances in the city were summoned to the railroad station, and the injured were conveyed to a hospital. The woman expired as she lay between the bodies of the Thornton children after the train's arrival here.

**Thieves Get \$100**

CLINTON, Dec. 16.—The drug store of Frank A. Gould in the Record block in Lancaster Center was broken into yesterday and about \$100 stolen. So far as Mr. Gould could ascertain no stock was taken with the exception of several drinks of a temperance beverage. Chief of Police George A. Sampson was notified and is working on the case.

**Automobile Placed Under Arrest**

ROCKTON, Dec. 16.—Two men in an automobile caused excitement in the northern part of the city last night. They struck an electric car and several automobiles escaped being hit only by a narrow margin. The electric car was not much damaged. When arrested they gave their names as Frank Cederstrom of 318 Warren ave., this city, and William Billings.

WOMEN ADORNED WITH WHITE RIBBONS—OUT IN FORCE

To Urge Consideration of Bill Prohibiting Shipment of "Wet" Drinks in "Dry" States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The corridors of the capitol and the lobbies of the office buildings of both the senate and the house today had the appearance of the headquarters of an equal suffrage convention. Women adorned with white ribbons were out in force passing from office to office and from committee room to committee room. They were members of the national conference of the W. C. T. U. in session here to urge consideration of the Kenyon-Sheppard bill, prohibiting the shipment of intoxicating drinks into "dry" states. Long before the senate met at 11 o'clock the galleries were crowded. The senate had planned to take up consideration of the measure today. Before the meeting hour the individual delegates had conferred with both senators and representatives in efforts to impress upon each the views of the people "back home." Senator Kenyon hopes to get action on the legislation before congress adjourns for the Christmas recess.

The conference delegates which includes Mrs. Lillian Stevens, the national president, Mrs. Ann B. Gordon, national vice president, and Mrs. Howard N. Hoge, national secretary, will discuss the situation in mass meetings this afternoon and tonight.

**EMPEROR OF JAPAN**

To Issue Special Rescript Ordering the Formation of a Cabinet Owing to the Inability to Select Premier

TOKIO, Dec. 16.—The emperor of Japan has decided to issue tomorrow a special rescript ordering Prince Taro Katsura to form a cabinet owing to the fact that the elder statesman, after a number of conferences, have failed to recommend any one as premier to take the place of the Marquis Saionji.

The selection of the other members of the cabinet by Prince Katsura will, it is believed take some days, but it is thought the new cabinet will be complete by Friday. It is understood that Tadamasa Kato, ambassador to Great Britain, will become foreign minister, and Baron Shimpji Goto, former minister of communications, will receive the portfolio of minister of the interior.

No indication has yet been given as to who will succeed Gen. Oyama as minister of war. It was his resignation on account of the refusal of the other ministers to support his demand for an increase of the Japanese army that brought about the cabinet crisis.

The Thompson Hardware cutlery department is resplendent with hundreds of styles of pocket knives. There is no better present.

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We do not pretend to be able to do so and we know no one else should, if they have any regard for the truth.

We know our Furs are RIGHT in style, quality, workmanship and price and every piece of Fur is marked plainly, what kind of Fur it is and the price. We do not have two prices like some stores.

FUR SETS range from.....\$1.98 to \$110.00  
 FUR COATS range from.....\$30.00 to \$110.00  
 CHILDREN'S FUR SETS.....98c to \$5.00  
 MISSES' FUR SETS.....\$5.00 to \$10.00

## MAN WANTED--An Extra Man is Needed in Our Delivery Dept. Until Xmas. One Who is Familiar With the City. Apply at Main Office, Mr. Dunlap.

Xmas Handkerchiefs East Section—Centre Aisle  
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**DOWN PUFFS**—Down Puffs filled with pure down covered with good French Satin and fancy stitch.

6x6 feet at.....\$5.00  
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Down Puffs filled of best quality of down covered with silk in handsome patterns, plain and with borders, at.....\$10.00 Each

Down Puffs covered and lined with silk and satin, large variety of designs, plain with fancy border and fancy with plain border.

Special Value at \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.00

**BATH ROBE BLANKETS**—Our line of Bath Robe Blankets is the most complete in the city. Our prices are always the lowest.

One lot of Bath Robes, in large variety of patterns, mediums and dark, at.....\$1.59 Each

Bath Robe Blankets, in very handsome designs, with cord, tassels and frogs to match, at.....\$2.29, \$2.69 and \$3.00 Each

Wool Bath Robe Blankets, very handsome colors, in all new exclusive designs, at.....\$4.00 and \$5.00

**WOOL BLANKETS ARE VERY USEFUL GIFTS**

At \$4.00 Pair, good Wool Blankets, full size, with 2 inch taffeta silk binding.....\$4.00 a Pair

At \$5.00 Pair—Our \$5.00 Special Blanket is positively the best blanket for the money; blankets made of fine California wool, \$5.00 a Pair

St. Mary Wool Blankets, white, gray and red, full 1 1-4 size, made finest quality of wool, at.....\$5.00 a Pair

St. Mary All Wool Blankets, in white, gray and red, made of excellent quality of wool, at.....\$7.00, \$9.00, \$10, \$12 Pair

**INFANTS' SLIPS AND CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES**

About 25 dozen Infants' Slips and Children's White Dresses, samples bought at half prices, dresses made of fine material, nicely trimmed, worth from \$1.50 to \$3.00 each.....One Price, 98c Each

Men's Shaker Knit Coat Sweaters, gray and red, \$3.00 value, at.....\$2.00 Each

Palmer Street—Basement

**XMAS HAIN CAPES FOR CHILDREN**, made of good quality saten, colors fast, in sizes 6 to 14 years, either red, or navy, SPECIAL AT \$1.98

**CHILDREN'S BATHROBES AND SLIPPERS TO MATCH**, \$1.98—Made of good warm Pancy Blankets, colors, red, pink and light blue, with slippers to match, sizes 6 to 14 years. SPECIAL AT \$1.98

**BUNGALOW APRONS IN HOLLY BOXES**—Bungalow Aprons, in light and dark stripes, button down the front, put up in holly boxes for Christmas.....SPECIAL AT 69c

Cloak Department—Second Floor

## BAGS and Suit Cases

Nothing More Useful or Acceptable for a Christmas Gift.

The largest line and best assortment in the city, including the famous LILLY BAGS and SUIT CASES, all of which we offer 1-3 less than the regular prices. See display the coming week in our Palmer St. Window.

Suit Cases from 69c to \$25.00 Each

Bags from \$1.00 to \$25.00 Each

A Few Specials Are as Follows:

Hand Sewed Cowhide Bags, sewed-in frame and sewed corners, 17 and 18-inch sizes, regular price \$7.50, at.....\$5.00

A lot Fine Bags, Oxford style, high grade, regular price \$10, at.....\$7.50

1 lot Suit Cases, sizes 24-inch, straps all around, ring handles and all the qualities of high-grade baggage, regular prices \$7.50 and \$8.50, only.....\$5.00

West Section—Bridge

**Gifts for Little Tots**

Knit Booters.....25c to \$1.00

Knit Socks.....25c to \$1.98

Knit Sweaters.....50c to \$3.25

Drawer Leggings.....50c to \$1.50

Carriage Robes.....69c to \$2.50

Armbands.....25c to 50c

Napkin Holders.....50c

Record Books.....50c to \$2.25

Toilet Sets.....25c to \$1.98

Campbell Kids.....98c

West Section—Bridge

## Gifts of Pretty Lingerie

ESSENTIALLY FEMININE

Gowns, Chemises, Combinations and Corset Covers, embroidered by hand, made of very fine materials, also trimmed with exquisite laces. Prices.....\$1.00 to \$5.98

Gowns made of batiste, crossbar muslins and fine nainsook. The dainty trimmings are insertions, embroideries, medallions, beading and ribbon. Far too many styles to attempt a detailed description, and prices to suit all pocketbooks.....69c to \$6.98

Corset Covers. These are made of all over hainburg and fine nainsook, trimmed with very fine laces, insertions, embroideries and medallions. Prices.....50c, 75c and \$1.00

Manufacturers' Sale of Sample Drawers, values from \$1.00 to \$4.98. Sale prices range from.....59c to \$2.98

WEST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR

## Books for Everybody

THE LEADING BOOKS FOR 1912—FICTION WORTH WHILE

My Lady's Garter, by Jacques Futelle.....\$1.25

Cease Firing, by Mary Johnston.....\$1.40

The Inner Flame, by Clara Louise Burnham.....\$1.25

The Lovers, by Eden Philpotts.....\$1.35

Caviare, by Grant Richards.....\$1.30

David Duane, by Belle Kanaris Maniates.....\$1.25

Their Yesterdays, by Harold Bell Wright.....\$1.25

The Even Hand, by Quincy Germain.....\$1.25

The Moth, by William Dana Orcutt.....\$1.30

Knocking the Neighbors, by George Ade.....\$1.00

Red Lane, by Holman Day.....\$1.35

The Heather Moon, by Harold McGrath.....\$1.30

## Handsome Leather Bound Gift Books

—BOXED—

Uncle Tom's Cabin, Treasure Island, Robinson Crusoe, Pilgrim's Progress, Evangeline, Wide, Wide World, St. Elmo, Tom Brown's School Days, Courtship of Miles Standish, Clotel and the Hearth, The Little Minister, Three Guardsmen, First Violin, Lorna Doone, ONLY 98c EACH

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Compensation, by Emerson; Culture, by Emerson; Friendship and Love, by Emerson; Sonnets from the Portuguese, by Browning; Pippa Passes, by Browning; The Rime of the Ancient Mariner, by Coleridge; A Child's Garden of Verses, by Stevenson; The Greatest Thing in the World, by Drummond; Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, by Fitzgerald; Snowbound, by Whitlitt; The Ballad of Reading Gaol, by Wilde; The Raven, by Poe.....ONLY 75c EACH

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## DOLLS DOLLS

We have the largest assortment of DRESSED DOLLS, KID DOLLS, JOINTED DOLLS, CELLULOID DOLLS and RAG DOLLS in the city. You will find the celebrated "KESTNER" KID DOLL, the Genuine Handweick Jointed Doll, the Doll with the Flirting Eyes, the Sleeping Doll, the Rag Doll with the celluloid head, the Kid-Body Doll with unbreakable head and the BISQUE BABY DOLL, the cutest of them all.

**25c—Dressed Dolls—25c**

20 different styles to select from. These Dolls have pretty hats and dresses, and come in Tosca, auburn, blonde and brunette hair, with shoes and stockings.

**50c—Dressed Dolls—50c**

Five different styles to select from. These Dolls have pretty hats and dresses, and come in Tosca, auburn, blonde and brunette hair, with shoes and stockings.

**75c—Dressed Dolls—75c**

Eight different styles to select from. These Dolls are the baby doll. They are dressed in handsome dresses and come in Tosca, auburn, blonde and brunette hair, with shoes and stockings.

**\$1—Dressed Dolls—\$1**

Twenty different styles to select from. The Dolls all have handsome dresses and hats. Some of the dresses are made of lawn, lace trimmed, voile, lace trimmed, satin, lace trimmed and muslin, lace trimmed, and different color hair, with shoes and stockings.

**\$1.25—Dressed Dolls**

Fifteen different styles to select from. These Dolls are dressed in the latest style dresses and hats, with shoes and stockings. They come in auburn, blonde and brunette hair.

**\$2—Dressed Dolls—\$2**

15 different styles to select from. The Dolls have handsome dresses and hats, with shoes and stockings to match. They come in Tosca, auburn, blonde and brunette hair.

**The Florodora Kid Dolls**

These dolls are cork stuffed, with shoes and stockings, different colors hair.  
 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25

**Jointed Dolls**

These Dolls come in Tosca, auburn, blonde and brunette hair.  
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**"Kestner" Jointed Dolls**

These Dolls come in Tosca, auburn, blonde and brunette hair, with shoes and stockings—

20 in. high.....\$2.25 and \$2.50

21 in. high.....\$2.98

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**The Genuine "Handweick" Jointed Doll**

The Doll With the Flirting Eyes, With Eyeglasses

21 in. high.....\$2.98

22 in. high.....\$3.00

24 in. high.....\$3.50

30 in. high.....\$5.00

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**BISQUE BABIES**—The cutest thing you ever saw.....25c Each

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## FINANCE COMMISSION WANTED

The people of Lowell look to the city government for a little business sagacity, but where do they find it in some of the municipal departments? The funds are wasted without adequate return and the air is filled with rumors of graft, extravagance and mismanagement. The taxpayers are watching the course of events, but are helpless to provide a remedy. What then is to be done to protect the city against the foolishness that is daily shown in the management of some of the municipal departments? If the municipal council as a body were able or ready to correct the evils of any of the departments, there might be some hope of final redemption, but apparently it is not.

Each commissioner can do as he pleases to a very great extent with his appropriation in spite of any remonstrance from the others. Each has certain rights and powers under the charter which the others cannot overrule. As a result we find the city's finances going from bad to worse with no prospect of an improvement. What then are the citizens to do in order to secure a good, progressive and at the same time an economical administration of the city's affairs? We must get upon a sound financial basis before we can expect any improvement. But this object cannot be attained through the present municipal board unless it changes its methods very radically.

The board of government given us under the new charter does not seem to cope with the situation. We want some body of able and competent men to deal with the finances of our city in a manner that will put a stop to reckless expenditure, insist upon a dollar's worth for every dollar expended, and lay down a fixed policy for regulating our finances so that we may reduce the interest account and bring the tax rate down to a normal figure while making all the improvements demanded by public necessity.

We can never accomplish these things if conditions remain as at present, and there is little hope of an improvement in the near future. Hence, we believe that a finance commission such as that of Boston is the only instrumentality that will set our finances upon a strictly business basis.

## THE EPIDEMIC

The city of Lowell at the present time is unfortunately the subject of attention throughout the country not only on account of the cholera and actions of the municipal board but also on account of the scarlet fever epidemic which has been allowed to grow until it has passed beyond the control of the board of health. That body at the present time is making various excuses for its inactivity at a time when it might easily have checked the progress of the disease, but the citizens do not care for such explanations at this juncture. They only want to see the epidemic promptly checked. If we are to judge from the past efforts of the board in this respect we can hardly look for any practical remedy within the near future. The board is not accustomed to taking decisive action and it is not likely to do so until pretty well stirred up by the force of public sentiment.

This epidemic injures the business of our city because the people have become so much afraid of catching the disease that they are beginning to avoid public assemblies, and are staying away from the theatres, the churches, and even from the throngs on the streets.

The Textile school has been closed as a result of appeals from the parents of the students residing outside of Lowell, who fear that their boys might contract the disease and bring it home with them during the Christmas vacation. Altogether the situation is quite alarming at the present time, and the consequences would be quite grave indeed but for the fact that the cases of scarlet fever are unusually mild and that, although there have been several hundred in all this month only two fatalities have resulted.

The policy of letting the disease run its course has put the board of health in a very bad position and at the present time drastic measures are necessary to stamp out the epidemic and remove the dread that keeps people away from Lowell.

## FOR A LEXOW COMMITTEE

It appears that as a result of the bickering at city hall, the district attorney is to be called in to investigate some of the wrongs in the administration, and the charges made before election by one of the candidates. These charges implied collusion and fraud between city officials and certain contracting firms doing business with the city. It is only right that they should be investigated, and it is right also that if there is any evidence to show who was responsible for the case of illegal voting in addition to the man who voted, that person or persons should be prosecuted.

It seems that nothing but an investigation of charges and counter charges will clear the air at city hall and settle for a time, at least, the officials who make these charges, and whose actions place them in one way or another under suspicion.

It is but a short time ago that a statement was made at a meeting of the municipal board, that the election of a certain official looked more like an election than an election. The board voted to send that matter to the dis-

trict attorney for investigation, but nothing more was heard of it. In all probability the gentleman who made the charge had no evidence to back it up or else he was unwilling to give the evidence when pushed to an extremity. These time city officials stopped making these empty charges unless they are ready to back them up in a definite way. When the people hear our aldermen call one another grafters and jobbers, they may be excused for thinking that these men must have some grounds for their charges and that in this form of amusement be continued much further, the citizens may decide to have a Lexow committee go to the bottom of all the affairs mentioned and of others that have not been mentioned.

## OUR NEGLECTED STREETS

Never before have the streets of Lowell been in such a filthy condition as at present. Few of them receive any attention from the street sweepers who in spite of the depleted appropriation continue to loiter on certain pieces of well kept streets, doing about two hours' work in eight, while streets but a short distance away are deeply littered with filth and manure.

If present conditions continue, we may soon have an outbreak of some other disease that will be even worse than scarlet fever.

Some of the aldermen are apparently too busy fighting each other to do much else. One of them has resorted to a spread-eagle speech to a crowd from the city hall steps, as if that would help the situation. It is really amazing to witness the manner in which some of our public officials try to gain the public and it is equally astounding to find to what an extent they succeed. With some of these men it is no difference what calamity befalls the city if the blame can be shifted to the other fellow's shoulders.

The street appropriation is exhausted, we are told, and who is to blame? Had proper economy been practiced during the year, it would not have been exhausted, but in the early months and approaching elections there was no thought of economy. This was to get more money. Hereafter the commissioner who exhausts his appropriation by mismanagement should be recalled.

The people, however, are getting what they bargained for, and it is a question of how long they are willing to endure this kind of imposition.

## SPREADING THE DISEASE

While the board of health is reporting from twenty to thirty new cases of scarlet fever daily, it still permits the milk dealers on whose routes were found most of the original cases, to deliver milk to stores, hotels and boarding houses. Could any better method be adopted to spread the disease?

The probable object of the remonstrance on the school board vote is to disprove "bullet voting." It will come to light all right, but it was used as a weapon against those who first resorted to it.

Mayor O'Donnell and the city solicitor will earn the gratitude of the people if they can defeat the Moffatt pension claim by legal methods.

## Seen and Heard

"And now," said the police judge, "you may explain if you can why you violently assaulted this man."

"Your honor, I had just paid for a couple of tons of coal when I met this fellow, and he began telling me about the time when he lived in central Lowell and could get out in his own back yard and get all the coal he needed just for the digging. Then I hit him."

"Whereupon the judge dismissed the defendant and fined the plaintiff \$5 and costs for using language calculated to provoke an assault."

Little Freddy had just put away a large banana with surprising rapidity, and with his blue eyes he looked his father in the face.

"Dad," he hissed, "supposing I'd been a banana?"

"Father shuddered. 'The thought was too awful,' he said. 'Supposing you had?' replied the parent.

"You'd have bought the other boy a banana, too, wouldn't you, dad?" said the child.

"That's what I am getting at. Here's a ten-dollar note. You take her money, then you pick a hundred of those Flor de Havanna's—the two-for-a-quarter kind, from a hundred-dollar box and have 'em all ready for her."

"The tobaccoist winked at the customer, the customer winked at the tobaccoist. A few weeks later a determined-looking woman will be telling her friends how she gets such rare bargains in cigars for her baby."

"They are telling a story down on Appleton street about a certain man who made some twice the other night. It seems that the man's wife's best friend came to spend the evening, and in honor of the event, the man offered to make 'a mess of fudge.' Of course the wife and her friend were perfectly flummoxed, although somewhat surprised. They gave him some advice, on how long fudge ought to be beaten to be of the right consistency, and then, after he had departed towards the kitchen,

settled down to a comfortable 'job-fest' on husbands in general and two husbands in particular.

Meanwhile, the man in the case was working hard in the kitchen. Since there was nobody else in the kitchen at the time, he must take his word for it that, after considerable labor, both mental and physical, he produced a 'batch of fudge,' which he assures us had 'some class to it.' Having been well trained in the fudge industry, he knew enough to put the fudge out on the back door-step to 'set.' While the fudge was setting, he very gallantly cleaned up the dirt he had made, put everything back in its right place and even washed the saucepan he had used. Suddenly he heard a noise. The terrible thought flashed through his mind that the cat had crept under his fudge. With an appropriate remark about the cat, he hurried to the door in awful suspense.

He was just in time to see two small boys running down the street with his precious fudge, pan and all.

Yelling after them, "Come back here, you little buns," he started in pursuit, but soon lost sight of them. Then, with great magnanimity he stopped running, and called to the night air, "You can have the fudge, kids, but please bring back the pan."

Then he went home and told his wife the above story. She looked at him in silence for a minute, then said philosophically, "Perhaps it's just as well."

Late that night, the man's wife went into the kitchen and searched under the seat and in the set-tubs and the top shelf of the pantry, but she couldn't find her best fudge-pan. She still has her doubts about the making of that fudge, but anyway the pan is missing.

## 35 FLEE TO THE STREET

### Police Rescue Children at Boston Fire

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Several children were rescued by Patrolmen Thomas Kelly and Edward Buckley of the Hanover street station at a fire discovered at 3.30 yesterday morning in the 312 story brick building at 272 North street, North End.

The ground floor is occupied by the J. Davis company, and it was in the rear of the store that the fire started, the cause being unknown. It had grown to considerable proportions before it was discovered and filled the upper tenements with dense smoke.

The second floor is occupied by Pasquale Cambria and family, seven in all; the third by Marie Mazzoli, and the top floor by Domenico Bianco. In each tenement there are several lodgers and upward of 35 persons were asleep in the building at the time.

One tenant, an Italian, ran to the box at Hanover and Clark streets and opened it but failed to give the alarm. Patrolman Kelly saw him and, not noticing any fire, thought he was giving a false alarm. The Italian told him where the fire was, and, shouting to Patrolman Buckley to pull the alarm, he ran to the house.

The smoke had awakened the Italians in all the tenements, and they were rushing out of the house in great confusion and excitement. Kelly ran up the stairs to the top floor and roused every one.

Several children were blinded and almost stifled in the smoke and these he helped to the street. Going down he found a baby lying in a dark corner in the rear hall, in danger of being trodden underfoot.

In the rescue work he was closely seconded by Patrolman Buckley, who followed him into the house as soon as the alarm sounded the alarm. Many of the occupants were in a bad way because of the smoke when they were taken out of the house, but they soon recovered on reaching the street.

The fire damage was comparatively slight.

# THE HEINZE-CARTRIDGE LEAGUE

## U. S. C. Machine and Live Wires Having a Pretty Race—Team and Individual Standings

The United States Cartridge Machine shop bowling team leads in the race for supremacy in the Heinze-Cartridge bowling league, the team having a perfect score. The Live Wires have a strong hold on second position and are pushing the leaders very hard. The Ajax outfit is in third position and the Heinze Machine and Climax teams are tied for fourth place.

The standing of the teams and individual averages, as prepared by the secretary of the league, is as follows:

TEAM STANDING			
Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
U. S. C. Machine	8	0	100.0
Live Wires	7	1	87.5
Ajax	6	2	62.5
Heinze Machine	4	4	50.0
Climax	4	4	50.0
Roman	3	5	37.5
Magneto	2	7	25.0
Testers	0	8	0.0

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES			
Bowler and Team	Tot	Ave.	
Pearson, Climax	291	64	2-6
Coughlin, Live Wires	566	81	2-6
McCarthy, H. M.	500	93	2-6
Gander, Ajax	479	81	2-6
G. Atkinson, Live Wires	543	90	2-6
Rockwell, U. S. C. M.	543	90	2-6
Doyle, Climax	532	88	4-6
McGuire, Roman	525	87	2-6
Goodwin, Roman	527	87	2-6
Gleason, Ajax	526	87	4-6
Ortiz, H. S. C. M.	526	87	4-6
Schuchman, Climax	525	87	4-6
P. McGuire, Live Wires	520	86	4-6
Doyle, Ajax	516	86	
Wilson, Magneto	506	85	1-2
Garney, Testers	508	85	4-6
Mallon, Live Wires	501	82	4-6
Calvert, Ajax	499	82	1-6
Ohlson, Roman	498	82	1-6
Harlow, Magneto	495	82	2-6
C. McCarthy, U. S. C. M.	493	82	1-6
Lardner, H. M.	493	82	1-6
J. Sullivan, Climax	487	82	1-2
O'Neil, Live Wires	486	81	4-6
McGuire, Magneto	480	81	2-6
Sheppard, H. M.	475	81	2-6
Walker, Live Wires	474	81	1-2
A. Schuchman, U. S. C. M.	474	80	4-6
Ingham, Live Wires	469	80	2-6
Chadwick, U. S. C. M.	460	80	
Clark, Magneto	459	79	2-6
Clark, Magneto	459	79	2-6
Haines, U. S. C. M.	459	79	2-6
Guid, Roman	458	79	1-2
Brown, Testers	456	78	4-6
Johnson, Climax	452	78	4-6
Corringly, Ajax	450	78	2-6
Loupart, Testers	449	78	1-6
J. Sullivan, Roman	448	78	1-6
McGuire, Roman	446	78	2-6
McGuire, H. M.	443	77	2-6
Walter, Ajax	441	77	2-6
Glendon, Testers	436	76	2-6
Hartley, Testers	435	76	
Rogers, Testers	435	74	1-2
Clark, Climax	431	73	2-6
Cochey, Magneto	426	72	2-6

SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF DEC. 16			
Monday, Magneto vs. U. S. C. Machine.			
Tuesday, Roman vs. Testers.			
Thursday, Climax vs. Live Wires.			
Thursday, Heinze Machine vs. Ajax.			

League's Schedule			
The number of the teams in the league and the new schedule for the season of 1912-13, are as follows:			
Teams and numbers No. 1 Ajax; No. 2 Live Wires; No. 3 Heinze Machine; No. 4 Climax; No. 5 Testers; No. 6 U. S. Machine; No. 7 Roman; No. 8 Magneto.			

The schedule for remainder of season is as follows:			
Week of December 16—Monday, 8-6; Tuesday, 7-5; Thursday, 4-2; Friday, 3-1.			
Week of December 23—Monday, 3-5; Tuesday, 3-2; Thursday, 1-7; Friday, 1-6.			
Week of December 30—Monday, 1-4; Tuesday, 2-6; Thursday, 2-7; Friday, 2-5.			
Week of January 6—Monday, 2-5; Tuesday, 3-2; Thursday, 6-1; Friday, 7-4.			

Week of January 13—Monday, 3-7; Tuesday, 1-5; Thursday, 8-4; Friday, 2-6.			
Week of January 20—Monday, 8-7; Tuesday, 6-5; Thursday, 4-3; Friday, 2-1.			
Week of January 27—Monday, 3-2; Tuesday, 1-8; Thursday, 7-6; Friday, 5-4.			
Week of February 3—Monday, 1-2; Tuesday, 2-4; Thursday, 5-7; Friday, 6-8.			
Week of February 10—Monday, 6-4; Tuesday, 7-1; Thursday, 2-8; Friday, 3-3.			
Week of February 17—Monday, 5-8; Tuesday, 6-3; Thursday, 4-1; Friday, 7-2.			
Week of February 24—Monday, 4-7; Tuesday, 1-6; Thursday, 5-2; Friday, 3-8.			
Week of March 3—Monday, 6-2; Tuesday, 4-8; Thursday, 7-3; Friday, 5-1.			
Week of March 10—Monday, 1-2; Tuesday, 3-1; Thursday, 5-6; Friday, 7-8.			
Week of March 17—Monday, 4-5; Tuesday, 6-7; Thursday, 8-1; Friday, 2-8.			
Week of March 24—Monday, 8-6; Tuesday, 7-5; Thursday, 4-2; Friday, 3-1.			
Week of March 31—Monday, 3-5; Tuesday, 8-2; Thursday, 1-7; Friday, 4-6.			
Week of April 7—Monday, 1-4; Tuesday, 3-6; Thursday, 2-7; Friday, 8-5.			
Week of April 14—Monday, 2-5; Tuesday, 8-3; Thursday, 6-1; Friday, 7-4.			
Week of April 21—Monday, 3-7; Tuesday, 1-5; Thursday, 8-4; Friday, 2-6.			

The officers of the league are as follows: President, W. Scott Guild; secretary and treasurer, Francis P. Dugan.

The rules governing the tournament and the list of prizes are as follows:

No. 1—Games shall consist of four points, one for each string and total. And in case of a tie in first or second string, the first two boxes of the following string shall determine the winner of the point. On the last string an extra two boxes shall be rolled to determine the winner of the point.

No. 2—Games to be paid for by strings.

No. 3—Games to be called at 8 p. m. Teams failing to appear by 8.20 p. m. shall forfeit the game. In order to postpone a game the captains must agree to act favorably to each other. If a team is short one or more men, these men are to take the lowest score of the opposing team. Each team allowed only seven men. A man rolling with one team cannot roll with another.

No. 4—The captain may at any time after the play is begun, and before his team begins to play in the ninth box, replace any of his players on the team by a substitute player, provided the player so removed has not made a strike or spare in the boxes last rolled by him. A player once removed from the game cannot be again played in the game from which he was removed. No person allowed on the alleys except the two men bowling.

No. 5—The score of teams must be signed by the two captains and sent to the secretary within 24 hours. Any question which cannot be settled by the captains may be referred to the officials of the league.

Team prizes: First highest number of points, \$15; second highest number of points, \$8; highest three-string

total, \$5; highest single string total, \$3.

Individual prizes: First, highest average, \$10; second, highest average, \$6; highest three-string total, \$5; highest single string total, \$3. Any player to be eligible for a prize must roll 15 games or 45 strings. Teams and individuals allowed only one prize.

Painful Accident

James Ball, a wool sorter at the Silenus Worsted Co. of North Chelmsford, suffered a painful accident Saturday afternoon. In endeavoring to step off a train at the village station, he missed his footing and was thrown violently to the ground, his face being badly cut. He was removed to the home of Mrs. Armitage and there received treatment.

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# TAFT WILL NOT FILL VACANCY AT THE CITY LIBRARY

## President Announced That He Will Not Name Ambassador Reid's Successor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Taft today announced that the post of ambassador to England, made vacant by the death of Whitelaw Reid, will not be filled by him. This decision was reached after a conference which he held with Secretary of State Knox early this morning.

Several reasons were given for the president's decision. He believes that the important diplomatic questions involving Great Britain and the United

States can be handled successfully by Washington by Mr. Knox and James Bryce, the British ambassador. He understands that President-elect Wilson already is considering a man for the London post and he does not wish to appoint some one who can serve at best for only a few months.

The president had at first been inclined to make an appointment, but in deliberation with Mr. Knox brought a decision to the contrary.

# GOVERNMENT LOST ITS FIGHT

## To Have Coal-Carrying Railroads and Affiliated Cos. Declared "General Combination"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The government today lost its fight before the supreme court to have the anthracite coal carrying railroads and their affiliated companies declared to be in a general combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

It won a victory in getting the court to strike down the 65 percent contracts whereby the railroad coal companies buy the output of the independent mines. Justice Lurton, in announcing the opinion, said these contracts were plainly in violation of the law.

The court also held that the railroads had violated the law by attempting to shut out of the anthracite region a competitive road through their control of the Temple Iron Co.

As to minor combinations of railroads and coal companies charged to be violating the law, the court dismissed the action without prejudice to future suits, because it held it not fair

to require these groups to make a defense in an action primarily against a "general combination."

Justices Day, Hughes and Pitney took no part in the decision. There were no dissenting opinions.

### GOVERNMENT WON PARTIAL VICTORY IN COAL TRUST PROSECUTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The government won a partial victory in its prosecution of the hard coal trust when the supreme court today held that the so-called 65 percent contracts between the hard coal roads and coal operators were illegal; sustained the government's former victory over the Temple Coal & Iron Co., but declined to sustain the charges of a general conspiracy among the hard coal roads presented.

## DR. SNEDDEN OF BOSTON

### Points Out Field for Skilled Workmen

Dr. David Snedden, commissioner of education for Massachusetts, has pointed out one vocation for skilled workmen that is not overcrowded. In an address at Philadelphia, he said:

"We have reached a stage in the development of vocational education for boys when the greatest single handicap is the absence of administrators qualified to organize such education and of teachers trained to carry it on."

Not long ago, we imagined that any teachers could get results in a vocational school. Now we know by an experience that only men who have themselves had successful shop experience can be efficient teachers of vocations to boys. In general persons, trained to teach manual training do not make successful teachers of the wood-working trades. Men having only the equipment given by technical schools cannot as a rule successfully teach machine shop practice, electric working, plumbing or printing. All these lack something which only experience in productive work can give.

Two promising courses now seem to be open for the preparing of vocational teachers for boys' schools. Evening courses of instruction can be provided for young men who have already successfully served an apprenticeship, in which attention can be given to such problems of teaching as the organization of courses, methods of instruction, and class management. It is reasonable to suppose that there are among the young men who have served from four to ten years in the various vocations many who could succeed as teachers and to whom this calling would offer compensation not less than that to be had in the trade, with considerable prospect of permanent work amidst congenial surroundings.

The other course of action would consist in having places in existing vocational schools for young persons who might serve for one or more years

as assistant teacher at small salaries. Somewhat similar places are found in all colleges and universities and they are common in the secondary schools of Europe. In the vocational schools these positions could be established for young men who had served successful apprenticeship in the calling. From some quarter should come assistance in giving them systematic pedagogical instruction. These assistants could in all probability be made very effective teachers in the course of one or two years of training.

It is now clear that in America we shall have a large number of vocational schools maintained at public expense and controlled by public authorities. To staff these schools will require many teachers, and only with public assistance can these be trained."

### FOR SOCIAL HYGIENE

Rockefeller Bureau Launches a Laboratory of Great Importance at Bedford, N. Y.

A "laboratory of social hygiene" where scientific studies will be made to determine upon the proper treatment of wayward women after conviction—has now been put under construction at Bedford, N. Y., a few miles north of New York city.

It is an undertaking of the bureau of social hygiene, composed of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Starr J. Murphy, Paul Warburg and Miss Katherine B. Davis.

The difficulty of judges in prescribing treatment for wayward women led to the establishment of the laboratory. It was thought by the most experienced observers that the causes of the evil should be carefully studied; and, when the need was made plain, private citizens supplied the necessary funds.

The object of those who will conduct the research work is, in brief, to find a way to make reformation follow punishment. The state reformatory for women, of which Miss Davis is the superintendent, is at Bedford, and the laboratory will be an adjunct to that institution.

In shape the new building resembles the letter U, with the partly enclosed court facing south. The construction is of reinforced concrete, terra cotta hollow blocks being used for walls, floors and partitions and reinforced concrete for the floor beams. Suction, applied directly to the floor blocks, will form the exterior surface. The height will be two stories and basement.

A feature of the laboratory will be the quarantine section, where new-comers will pass through a bath, exchange all their old clothing for a new outfit, and receive a thorough examination from the resident physician. There are to be 16 rooms in the quarantine section, and the stay there for each arrival will last two weeks.

The cost of the building and the 80 acres of land already purchased will be between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey O'Sullivan returned yesterday from a pleasant sojourn in Ireland.

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## Description of the Public Reading Room

Anyone who attended a performance of "The Passing Show of 1912" in Boston, will remember the dapper little man in "kitts" who impersonated Andrew Carnegie and sang a catchy



MISS BERTHA KYLE  
President of Children's Reading Room

ballad entitled "Handy Andy" which poked fun at Andy's numerous idiosyncrasies, especially his favorite way of getting rid of his superfluous "tainted money" by founding libraries. But we residents of Lowell are spared the mortification of feeling that we are deriving benefit from tainted money, for Andy had nothing to do with our library, and we may make fun of him to our heart's content, since we are under no obligation whatever to him.

A spirit of peace pervades the library. The cat Chinese vase in the corner looks the picture of slumberous contentment, and one can almost hear it murmuring with amuse satisfaction, "I was not bought with tainted money." The main reading rooms are spacious and well lighted, affording an excellent setting for the statues and paintings, which include a fine Phelps landscape and two Whistlers. Many of the decorations in the library have been furnished by the John Davis fund,

but the city has also provided some of them.

Downstairs in the children's room the spirit of peace is often shattered, at least it is during "office hours," from noon until eight o'clock at night, and Miss Bertha Kyle, the children's librarian, is kept very busy all that time. Have you ever seen the children's room? It's a big, square room, with dainty blue curtains at the windows and window-boxes, filled with real growing things—ferns and trailing plants that bloom in the cold and even when that was done, the walls are finished in a warm buff tint and the furniture is brown. The solid looking tables for the children are selected not only with an eye to beauty but to comfort also. Up in front, where they can be under Miss Kyle's immediate supervision, two tables for the little bits of kiddies,—the kindergarten tots who would have to be "brought" into an ordinary chair, and even when that was done, would be in perpetual danger of falling out,—but who can just slide easily into these special small chairs that are provided for them. At one side of the room, but near enough to the front for Miss Kyle to suppress any undue hilarity in the little folks, white at the very back of the room are the tables for the big little folks, who are supposed to know how to behave, on account of their advanced age.

The children have several thousand books exclusively their own for circulation and reference. For the best of the above mentioned "very small kiddies," there is a collection of picture books, including all the old reliable nursery tales; some of these books are written in French, for the use of the diminutive readers who express a preference for that language.

In choosing the pictures for the children's room, good taste was displayed. On one side of the room there is an artistically framed copy of the boys' "The Holy Grail," the original paintings of which are in the Boston public library. Then there is an attractive set of four pictures, each a picture in bright colors that show up admirably against the buff wall. These pictures, there are 12 of them, are reproductions of paintings by H. J. Ford, and the series illustrates British history from Roman times to the present day. The first of the series is called "The Roman Wall" and illustrates the Roman period; the second is "Augustine Preaching Before King Ethelbert," illustrating the Saxon period; and so on, up to the last picture of the 29th century, "Portsmouth Harbor in 1909."

Referring to an earlier remark about a "spirit of peace," it may be well to mention that while the scarlet fever epidemic lasts, there can be no peace at the library. The board of health sent the names and addresses of all people who are taken sick with the fever to the librarian, Mr. F. A. Chase, and he has to find out whether these people have books out of the library. If they have borrowed books, such books must be destroyed if they have been handed by the sick person, if they have not been used, they must be fumigated. So far almost all the books taken from the library by people who later have been ill with scarlet fever, have been destroyed.

An outsider often wonders how a library buys its books. The Lowell library receives a consignment of 50 or 60 new books every week from Clark & Co. of Boston. These books are by no means all fiction—perhaps half of them are fiction, and the other half is more solid reading matter. The library keeps the new books for a month and at the end of that time sends back those for which there has been no demand.

There is already one small branch library in Wells' drug store in Centerville, and early next month another will be opened in Mrs. O'Neill's store in Davis square. These branches are only lending libraries and have no reading or reference rooms.

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Frank Davis Nominated for Speaker  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 15.—Frank Davis of Gloucester was nominated for speaker of the house at a caucus of the republican members of the incoming general assembly today. Rep. Davis was deputy speaker at the last session. James B. Dooley, assistant secretary to United States senator Henry Lippitt, was nominated for reading clerk of the senate. The republicans have a majority in both branches.

Americans Are "O. K."  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Ambassador Rockhill at Constantinople cabled today that Capt. Fletcher, commanding the cruiser Montana had reported conditions among Americans generally satisfactory in all the places he visited along the coast of Asia Minor. Capt. Fletcher made his report from Beirut and had visited Mersina, Alexandretta, Tripoli in Syria and Latakia. He said the numerous Americans in the vicinity of Adana had conferred in the vault of that region.

A large congregation attended the Ridge Street church yesterday. Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, the pastor of the church, delivered a very interesting sermon at the evening service, taking as his subject "A Society Tragedy."

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Therefore the aforesaid legal form of proposition of marriage for the reasons mentioned above, is herewith appended, but without any guarantee as to its efficacy in any particular case.

A widely known Indiana lawyer has in his possession the original copy of a unique document which he prizes highly. It is a lawyer's proposal of marriage to a young woman. The proposal was successful despite its lack of sentiment, and the couple were married about 30 years ago. The original document is here reprinted, the names alone being changed:

To Ann Bright of Blank, in the county of Blank, spinstress, daughter of Edward Bright of the same place, gentleman, and of Mary, his wife—Madam:

Whereas, I, the undersigned John Smith, am a bachelor of the age of 23 years and upward now last past, am in practice as an attorney and practitioner at law; and

Whereas, the net annual income and emoluments arising from the practice of my said profession amount to the sum of \$1500 and upward, and in addition thereto I am possessed of, or otherwise entitled to real and personal property producing a further net income of \$1000 or thereabouts, making together with the aforesaid professional income, a total income of \$2500, or thereabouts; and

Whereas, having regard to the several facts hereinbefore recited, I, the said John Smith, am in a position to maintain and keep a wife, and I am desirous to enter the holy state of matrimony; and

Whereas, on divers occasions and in divers places I have observed the manner, behavior and demeanor of you, the said Ann Bright, and I have further made or caused to be made sundry inquiries and investigations concerning the character, disposition, propensities, habits, tastes, likes and dislikes of you, the said Ann Bright, and have hereby and by other sufficient means duly satisfied myself that you, the said Ann Bright, are in all respects a fit and proper person to become the wife of me, the said John Smith; and

Whereas, after due and mature deliberation, I have determined to make unto you the offer hereinafter expressed:

Now, in pursuance of such determination, and for divers goods causes me hereunto moving, I, the said John Smith, do hereby irrevocably (but subject, nevertheless, to stipulations contained in the final clause hereof) offer and tender unto you, the said Ann Bright, all that and those of my heart, hand, body, soul, mind, understanding and affections, to be held by you to the use of you, the said Ann Bright, for and during the term of your natural life in case you shall please to accept me, or for and during our joint lives in case I shall predecease you.

And I hereby promise and declare that in the event of you, the said Ann Bright, intimating to me in writing or otherwise within the space of seven days next after the date upon which this letter shall be served upon you or left for you at your last known place of abode, your acceptance of the offer hereby made as aforesaid, I will within a reasonable period thereafter intermarry with you, the said Ann Bright, at such church or in such other building as you may select for that purpose, and will at all times thereafter during our joint lives, at my own expense, in all things maintain and keep you, the said Ann Bright, as my lawful wife.

Provided always, and the offer hereby made as aforesaid is upon the express condition that if you, the said Ann Bright, shall not within the space of seven days after the service or delivery of this letter as aforesaid intimate by writing, or otherwise, your acceptance of the said offer, the same offer shall thereupon be absolutely null and void, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, designating myself as your humble servant.

John Smith.  
—Kansas City Star.

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United States district court here to-

day.

J. A. Sunwald of Seattle, formerly an

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pany who was on the stand when

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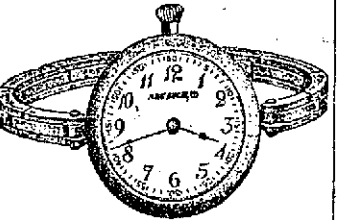
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# Winter Coats for the Little Maid That Are Dainty, Comfortable and Serviceable---Present Styles for Little Girls



BLACK VELVET COAT

Every little maid this winter should have a becoming and suitable coat to protect her against the raids of Jack Frost. For the beauty of coat materials designed for growing girls has had its effect upon children's wraps.

Petit de chambré, petit d'agacé, baby lamb cloth, wool velours, zibeline, ratine, chinilla and wool corduroy are some of the new materials that are being made up into smart coats for the small girl. All these in appropriate colors are to be found in the shops, with the old favorites, such as broadcloth and heavy silks, which never lose popularity.

Particularly good looking for serviceable coats are the new soft, silky looking corduroys. In a dark rich brown this material is lovely. A pretty little four-year-old with long, light curly hair goes to kindergarten these winter mornings dressed in a box coat of brown corduroy. The double-breasted fronts are closed with rather good sized amber buttons. A narrow turnover collar and cuffs finish the coat, which is lined with pale tan colored satin. The jaunty hat is a round,

boyish looking affair of the brown corduroy, with a narrow upturning brim and tall peaked crown, which drops over at one side of the hat in a fashion resembling the stern end of a St. Lawrence skiff. Tan shoes complete a veritable "brownie" costume.

Another little coat that is smart for everyday wear is carried out in plaid broadcloth in rather subdued minglings of brown and green tones, barred off with black. To the long waisted bodice is attached a short kilted skirt. The

joining of a skirt and bodice is hidden under a wide black patent leather belt. The collar and cuffs on this jaunty little coat are of moleskin.

A natty Scotch cap trimmed with a reddish red feather is worn with the plaid coat. A story about children's wraps would not be complete without mention of the navy blue serge model, which, made up with individual touches, is always good style. Indeed, blue is always attractive, from light pastel to sapphire. For very small girls there

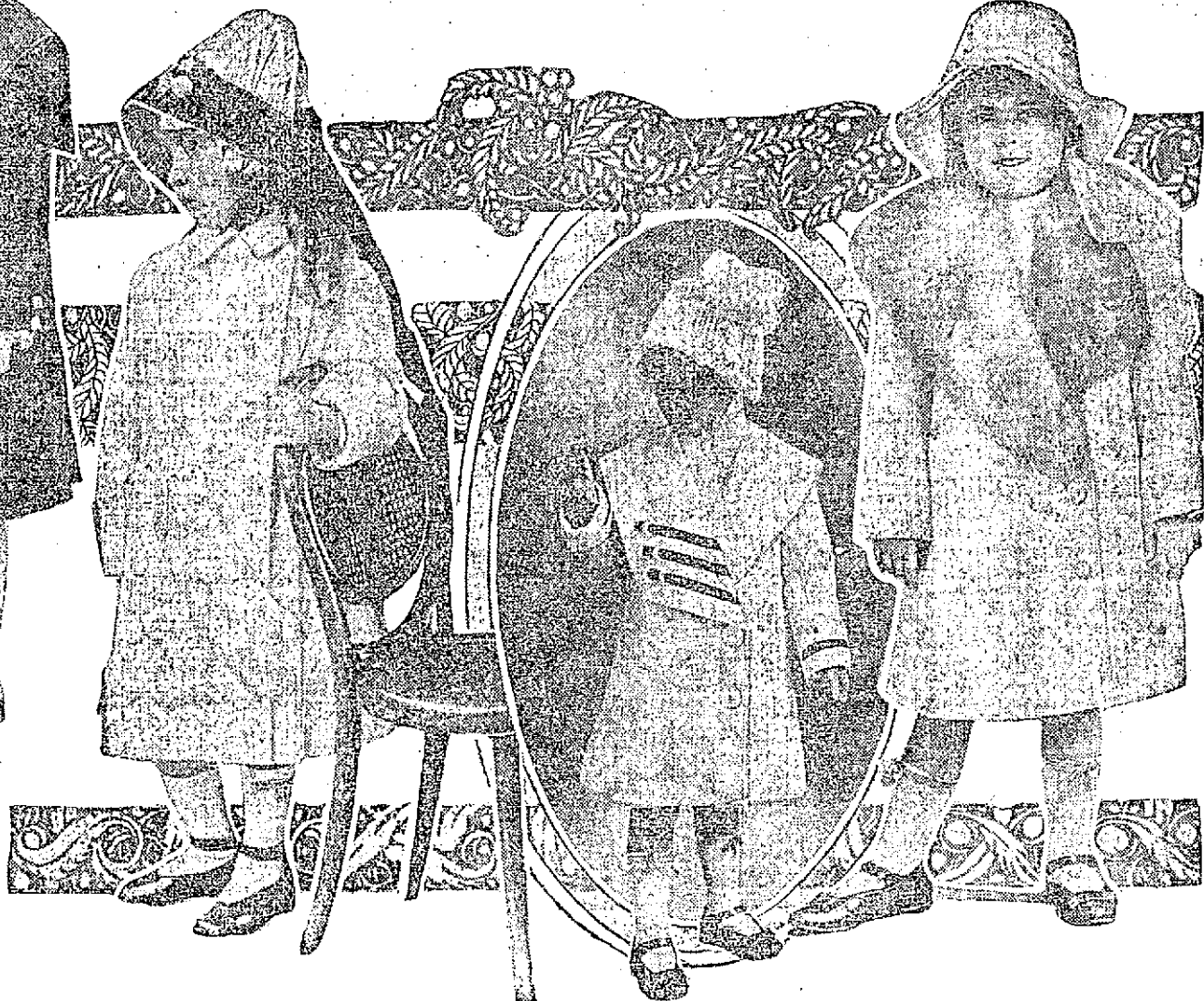
is a narrow line of skunk around the neck and down the edge of the front which closes on the left side.

White coats, either in broadcloth or the newer loosely woven woolsens, are legion and are as dainty and childish as they are unpractical for general wear. The mother who can afford several coats for her small child and is not willing or able to keep white coats immaculate by frequent cleanings will do well to turn her back upon these white coats and give her atten-

tion to some of the more serviceable dark models.

The illustrations show some of the smartest coats of the season. Particularly delectable is the black velvet coat pictured with rollicking touches of red moiré silk used for the collar. The hat is red felt, trimmed with a band of black ostrich feathers.

Even on children's clothes the popular pelt, red fox, is used this season, and it is especially vivid and rich with white materials. Among the cuts is a



WHITE BROADCLOTH WITH PRINCE

ATTRACTIVE BLUE CLOTH COAT

RED FOX FOR THE BABY

are bewitching little coats in pale blue broadcloth trimmed in stitched bands of the cloth and narrow borders of fur—ermine, seal, beaver, skunk. There are sapphire blue coats, too, in corded velvet, with tiny collars of fur, and there are charming old blues in the plain velvets, which are lovely with touches of the dark fur.

Black velvet for a best coat is stunning relieved by a tiny collar of ermine and when satin or passementerie fastenings ornament the coat front it is

extremely becoming to the average child.

The new reds, soft, yet bright, are especially pretty for children's coats, and beautiful shades of this coloring are offered in all the new woolsens, silks and velvets. One little coat to be seen in an exclusive New York shop devoted to children's clothes is of old rose de chambré, with collar and buttons of black velvet. Another in a little lighter tone has collar and cuffs of silky black caracul, and a third red coat

coat of white broadcloth beautified with this fur. It is designed for a tot of three. The huge collar is of the fashionable red fox.

A third coat is of baby blue cloth with straps of black velvet ribbon drawn through white crocheted rings. The dainty little white coat in the cut is made in the French fashion, with long, loose plaits running from shoulder to coat edge. Embroidered buttons trim the model, and a unique feature is the revers of cloth edged with fringe.

## BUSY SEASON FOR Y.M.C.I.

Committees Report at  
Weekly Meeting

SECOND LADIES' NIGHT TO BE  
HELD TUESDAY, DEC. 17

Thanksgiving Social was a Big Success—Rehearsals Begin Next Sunday For Coming Entertainment

The regular weekly meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Institute took place at the clubhouse on Stackpole street yesterday morning with Vice President James J. Flanagan presiding. A considerable amount of routine business was attended to.

Frank McMartin of the entertainment committee reported everything in readiness for the Christmas afternoon concert and expressed his opinion that it will excel all past events of that nature. He also urged every member of the organization to be present and bring their friends.

John Payne, chairman of the dramatic committee, reported that rehearsals will begin next Sunday for the entertainment which is to be given in the school hall in the near future.

The report of the treasurer for the Thanksgiving dance was read and it showed that the affair was a financial success as well as a social one.

Chairman Conroy said that all arrangements have been completed for

the ladies' night which will take place in the institute hall on Tuesday, Dec. 17. Broderick's orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion and the usual good time is assured. These ladies' night events have in the past proved very popular and have been enjoyed by large gatherings of friends of the Y. M. C. I.

At yesterday's meeting a committee of five was appointed by the chairman to be known as a candidate committee to bring in candidates for the semi-annual election, which is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 29.

Bowling in the institute is a decided success and their entry in the Merrimack Valley league was a very favorable move said Capt. Kelly of the Y. M. C. I. quitted yesterday morning. The Lawrence Graces proved the victors over the Lowell club, but it looks as if the latter five will make all their opponents travel in the future. Some of the best players in Lowell are rolling for the institute.

Several new names were added to the membership roll this week and among them were Peter McMillan, Harold Murray, William Fenton, Frank Rogers, John B. Lucy and Cornelius J. O'Neill.

Strike at H. & M. Car Shops.

About thirteen of the men who are working on the skylights at the Boston & Maine car shops in Billerica went on strike Saturday. The men who were hired to put glass in the skylights and to repair work of all kinds were getting twenty-five cents an hour and when they asked for a raise of ten cents an hour the request was refused, and they left the job.

For the men of the house, or for the boy, buy one of The Thompson Hardware Co.'s Work Benches. It will be just the kind of a present for him.

## First Day of Skating Enjoyed by Large Crowds at Shedd Park Yesterday Afternoon



SKATING AT SHEDD PARK

The region of Shedd park rang with the happy laughter of a large gathering of young people who learned of the fact that the place had been flooded and was suitable for the first ice skating of the season. The above remarkable photograph was taken by the Sun photographer yesterday and will give one a good idea of the numbers who went there to enjoy one of the most fascinating of all outdoor sports.

It is true that the ice was not as thick and solid as it might have been had the mercury chosen to crawl farther down toward the bottom of the thermometer during the last few days. It is true also that in some spots there was no ice at all and around the edges the place was frozen very lightly. Some of the boys and girls who ventured too near those weak places discovered suddenly, if too late, that the ice would not bear up a burden of any considerable weight and a number of pairs of wet feet were the result.

Yet such slight misfortunes as this failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the happy crowd and served rather to add zest to the sport. The great advantage of the skating at this resort arises from the fact that the water there is

extremely shallow and there is not the slightest danger, even if the ice collapses in the middle of the pond. Lowell is fortunate in having a park like this, for it will doubtless serve to keep many away from the river and thereby prevent many fatalities which otherwise might occur.

Shedd park is well located and naturally fitted for a skating resort and it appears that Lowell is going to make the most of it during the coming cold season. Early yesterday, the ice was smooth and the skaters skimmed along with glee but when the sun's rays came out the ice became somewhat rough and in the afternoon it was not in a satisfactory condition. Anyway, those who gathered there to enjoy the fun took not much notice of these minor details but accepted things as they were and were only too glad that there was any ice at all upon which to glide.

When the real cold weather sets in, Shedd park promises to surpass all the other places about Lowell as far as skating facilities are concerned and thousands will doubtless be pleased to learn that it is the intention of the city

authorities to keep this park flooded and have it cared for that it may always be in the best possible condition. Some time, perhaps, the people of this city who are interested in winter sports may decide to hold a skating and toboggan carnival such as is greatly enjoyed in many other New England cities each year. If this time comes, they will find enough favorable locations about the city, ice parks and hills. It is to be hoped that the citizens will awaken to a realization of the pleasure to be derived from the winter sports carnival and that something of the kind may be organized.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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## WILSON BACK FROM HIS TRIP

Arrived in New York This Morning—Large Gathering at the Dock to Greet Him

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—President-elect Wilson returned today from his vacation trip to Bermuda. The steamship *Hermudian*, which carried him and his party, docked here a few minutes after 8 a. m.

Mr. Wilson was met at the pier by a large body of newspapermen. "I'm going to devote myself to New Jersey affairs first," he said. After a few hours in New York he planned to go direct to his home in Princeton, so as to be on hand at the state house in Trenton early tomorrow for the regular budget state business.

The president-elect brought with him his annual message to the New Jersey legislature which meets on Jan. 1. It was written during the vacation and embodies every plank in the democratic state platform.

New Jersey is just now paramount in the governor's mind and it is quite likely that until he is able to complete his program of progressive legislation he will not only continue in office as governor but actually will not take up many of the preliminary tasks of office with respect to his presidential administration.

The fog was just lifting when the *Bermudian* docked, and it was much too early for a crowd to gather but a handful of friends were at the pier, among them the governors' secretary, Joseph P. Tamm, and a reception committee headed by Dudley Field Malone, who accompanied Miss Margaret Wilson. The other daughters, the Misses Eleanor and Jessie, took the *Bermudian* trip with their father and mother.

Mrs. Wilson and the girls will remain in New York to attend the banquet of the Southern society tomorrow night when Mr. Wilson will make his first public speech since his election.

The president-elect carefully made out his declaration for the customs officials, stating the number of pieces of baggage and value of goods purchased abroad. As he counted up his trunks and suit cases he reached the number eleven. Then he recalled a package. "Can't you make it thirteen," suggested one of the party.

The governor thought hard for a moment but decided that for once his "lucky number" did not appear.

"Oh, well, we started our trip on Friday, the thirteenth," he reflected.

During the trip up from Bermuda the ocean was as smooth as an inland river. Not since Mr. Wilson was elected to Bermuda four weeks ago had there been such a calm, hence the president-elect acquired with the sailors a reputation for luck. It was a lucky trip, all around. Not only did the *Bermudian* exceed all her past records for the northbound voyage, but with the exception of a half hour just outside the Bermuda reefs when the ship pitched into a heavy land swell there was hardly a way to disturb her.

Governor Wilson said he had spent his vacation "amusing himself and answering letters of which there were about 5000, perhaps half of them applications for government positions."

When Mr. Wilson went on deck early today a cold wind was blowing and the president-elect got his first touch of winter, having departed for Bermuda a month ago when it was warm.

## TO DR. WILEY'S PLACE

Dr. Carl Alsberg Appointed by President

HEAD OF THE BUREAU OF CHEMISTRY

The New Official Has a Wide Reputation as an Authority on Biological Chemistry

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Taft today directed Secretary Wilson to appoint Dr. Carl Alsberg, a chemist in the agricultural department, chief of the bureau of chemistry, to succeed Dr. Wiley.

The new chief has an international reputation as an authority on the biological phases of chemistry. He has been chairman of the new biochemical section of the American Chemical society, was secretary of the section of psychological chemistry of the international congress of arts and sciences at the St. Louis exposition and his publications into the field of biochemistry have been numerous.

Dr. Alsberg was educated in the New York private schools, Columbia university, the University of Strasbourg, was a research worker at the German Imperial Institute for Experimental Therapeutics at Frankfurt-on-the-Main and at the University of Berlin. Later he took charge of the department of biological chemistry at the Harvard Medical school.

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TENEMENT TO LET AT 261 ALKEN ave., downstairs, 3 rooms; newly painted and papered; also place for horse and carriage; \$10 per week; inquire Mahoney, 870 Lakeview ave.

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ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office, to let, on second floor of the Harrington bldg., 52 Central st.

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## TEN PERISH IN STORM

That Raised Havoc in Gulf of Mexico

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Dec. 15.—The sand, master of a Standard Oil barge, and the nine members of his crew, were drowned Thursday night in the Gulf when a heavy storm tore the barge from its tow and it turned turtle.

Two Sailors Killed  
LONDON, Dec. 16.—The fall of an airplane yesterday, before the first of fatalities of aviation. Lieut. W. Darke of the Royal navy and Mr. Hardwick, the manager of an aeroplane company, were killed when the machine in which they were making a flight from the Hendon aviation grounds to Oxford came down with a crash on the Wembley golf course.

Patrons of the Merrimack Square theatre will be interested in the excellence of the program which has been arranged for this week. Heading the list are the Three Whistles. They do some splendid singing, introduce a little comedy, and the male member of the act is an excellent pianist. Prince Runtin & Co. are also on the bill. This is a military juggling act and comes highly recommended. Next comes the duo of the Shubert brothers, who are a very clever and effective manner. The story itself centers about Marika, who is taken away from her mother, a wicked woman, and adopted by a wealthy "Prussian" family. Marika grows up to be a good woman, but she inherits certain low traits from her mother, and the play hinges about her efforts to overcome these traits.

Marika is in love with her sister Gertrude's fiancé, a man who was formerly in love with Marika herself, but who later transfers his attentions to Gertrude. Marika tries to know this man's love, although she knows that by doing so she will bring unhappiness to Gertrude and the rest of the family; but before it is too late, she realizes what she is about to do, and results the temptation, though it means that she must spend the rest of her life in loneliness.

Knece O'Neil's Marika was a wonderfully subtle and powerful piece of work, for the most part subdued, but rising to an effective climax at the end of the third act. The play was supported by Alfred Hickman, who was a splendid George von Harten. Gertrude's fiancé, Bertha Mann, played this latter part in a clever fashion, while Marika's mother, Josephine Robinson, was a realistic piece of work.

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STORE TO LET, ON UPPER GORHAM st., near railroad bridge; 12x23; large glass front; rent \$10 per month. There is an opening in this locality for any of the following businesses, tailor, variety or shoe store, laundry, or most any kind of a business. Big public traffic; more than 3000 people pass the store every day. Inquire at 437 Gorham st.

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MAN WANTED—AN EXTRA MAN is needed in the delivery dept. of A. G. Pollard Co., until Christmas. Who is familiar with the city. Apply at main office, Mr. Dunlap.

YOUNG GIRLS AND YOUNG MEN working in mills, factories, etc., can make good money besides your work. Something new for Christmas. Call or write at once. I will call personally with sample. Write the time for me to call. L. Carmichael, Agent, 234 Middlesex st.

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FREE—SIX DECORATED TEA CUPS and saucers given for selling two doz. soap at 10c each. Address 132, Sun Office.

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HOUSE GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. Inquire at 111 School st.

BOY WANTED, OVER 16, MUST have school certificate and references. Apply Mr. Small, cloak dept., Cook, Taylor & Central st.

AMATEURS WANTED FOR Wednesday evening's performance. Apply Manager, Academy of Music.

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WOOLEN SPINNERS  
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500 MEN, 20 TO 40 YEARS OLD wanted at once for electric railway morning and conductors; \$20 to \$100 a month; no experience necessary; fine opportunity; no strike; write immediately for application blank. Address P. 39, Sun Office.



## TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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To Boston	From Boston	To Boston	From Boston
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## LOCAL NEWS

First-class work. Tobin's Printery.  
Try Lawler's Printing, 29 Prescott.  
Sunlight Shoe Repairing, All kinds, while you wait. James Cunningham.

Food C. Church carried the insurance on the Dial property destroyed by fire last night.

The Thompson Hardware Co. is offering a lot of beautiful plated huckaback or hand towels at 60c a set. These are regular \$1.25 articles and sale is confined to this one lot.

Moving Pictures of High School Fight.  
The entire Lowell High School regiment assembled at the annex today and marched up Central street. A moving picture machine was located at the corner of Central and Jackson streets and a film was taken of the boys as they passed in review. The film is going to be shown at one of the local theatres in this city.

Removed to Hospital.  
A man named Edward J. Donohue was removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance this morning, suffering with erysipelas, caused by an accident with which he met a few days ago, when he fell down a flight of stairs and at which time he received a fracture of the nose. The man is resting comfortably.

More New Houses.  
James Holsey will build three more new houses in Holseyville avenue. The permits were granted at the office of the inspector of buildings this morning. The houses will be numbered 21, 23 and 25. One will be 23 feet, two stories and the estimated cost is \$1400. Another will be 25 feet, two stories and one-half stories and the estimated cost of this, too, is \$1400. The third building will be 21 feet, two stories and one-half stories, and the estimated cost is \$1400.

Denies the Report.  
It was reported today that Commissioner George H. Brown had appointed Joseph Mullany, inspector of sewers, to succeed the late Samuel D. Patterson. Asked if it was true that he had made the appointment, Mr. Brown said: "No, I have not made any appointment and do not intend to. I intend to allow that position to remain vacant. Mr. Mullany and others will look after the work and they will also look after the different petitions having to do with abridgments to streets, where poles are being set and things of that kind, so that the street is properly closed off."

At St. Jean Baptiste Church.  
Masses were celebrated yesterday morning in the forenoon at St. Jean Baptiste church, and the attendance at all the services was very large. Work on the temporary roof in the church choir, which is in charge of Contractor William Trapeau, is finished and now the men are engaged in taking down the burned cross pieces on the old roof of the building. The 12 noon work will be started on the rebuilding of the temple.

Previous total ..... \$1082.00  
J. C. Wadsworth ..... 100.00  
Augustus Henson ..... 100.00  
Anthony Henson ..... 100.00  
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Total ..... \$1122.00

## HOSFORD SAID "GUILTY"

To Charge of Larceny of  
\$12,000

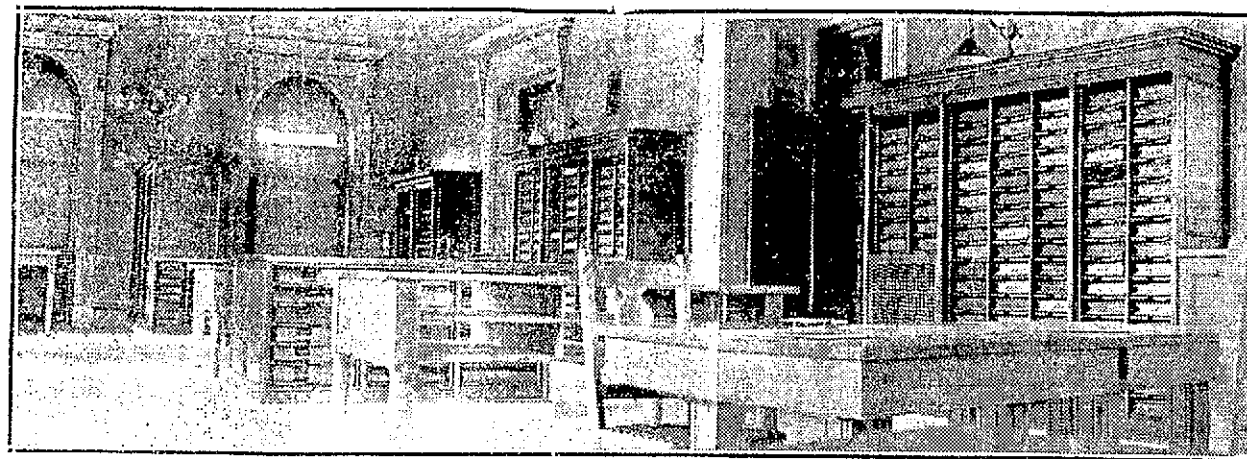
## NEW BRIDGE ASKED FOR

Pawtucketville People  
Visit the Mayor

A number of Pawtucketville citizens visited Mayor James E. O'Donnell at his office at city hall this forenoon and urged upon him the great necessity for a larger, better and more modern bridge to take the place of the bridge known as Pawtucket bridge. The mayor, it is understood, told his visitors that he would take the matter up with the municipal council at the beginning of the new year.

Mayor O'Donnell says he is in favor of a new bridge because it does not relieve that the present bridge is sufficiently up to date. "The School street bridge, in the bridge in question," said the mayor, "is the connecting link between two important points. This bridge is not what it ought to be and people from the fact that the bridge was at one time completed. I am in favor of a wider, better and more modern bridge. The city's finances do not warrant it at this time, but we may be able to do something next year."

# The Registry of Deeds and How the Deeds Are Handled and Protected After Being Received by Register Wm. C. Purcell



INTERIOR VIEW OF REGISTRY OF DEEDS OFFICE

Few except those who have occasion to go to the registry of deeds in the local court house in Gerhardt street, realize the many important changes that have been made in that office and the manner in which the work has been systematized during the past three years by Register William C. Purcell. Mr. Purcell has inaugurated many improvements that are greatly appreciated by those who frequent the office and the record hall. Careful study of the working methods of the office, the search for improved ways of simplifying the work of filing and recording deeds has enabled Mr. Purcell to make this registry the best in New England.

One of the features of the many changes is the reformatting of the record hall and now for the first time in the history of the country, the records are enclosed in fireproof steel cases with sliding curtains, which are closed and locked every afternoon prior to the closing of the office.

To start with, the large bracket lights along the side walls which were practically of no use and but of little ornament, have been removed, giving much more room about the walls, the unsightly and clumsy looking receptacles for the records have been discarded, the new steel cases have been placed against the walls of the record hall, thus leaving the center of the room open for tables, desks and chairs for the work of conveyancing.

There are about a dozen of these fireproof cases in the hall, containing about 1200 office shelves for the large books. The cases for the index books are at the Graham street end of the record hall. Main tables are located in the center of the room. The index books of the present year are kept in a turntable between the record hall and the registry office, so that they can be consulted without leaving the hall. The records of attachments are kept on turntables connecting the record hall with a room on the other side of the corridor, where they may be perused by attaches of the registry office or by those using the record hall.

The previous system of keeping records was such that there was little room for books for the next two years. Under the new system there is plenty of room for the next 25 years and there is no danger of the records being destroyed by fire.

The improvements afford better protection to the records, better service for those doing business there, better lighting and ventilation and ample room for all the records that will accumulate for a quarter of a century.

The working of the office of the registry of deeds is so systematized at the present time that it is almost impossible for an error to get into the records for the record of the deed passes through so many channels and is examined by so many experienced clerks that if one clerk happened to

make an error it would be quickly detected by another clerk.

Within 24 hours after a deed is brought into the registry office it is indexed, the indexing of records being a very important part of the work of the office. The instrument is then written, after which it goes through the hands of comparers, taken back to the office and pagged, then it is attached for the purpose of building the yearly index and again compared, receiving the very closest examination by experienced clerks.

Every name is classified in such a manner that a person looking for a record can find it very readily. Considerable difficulty is encountered by the clerks in the proper indexing of names of persons who have a different way of spelling their names. For instance the name Nichols is spelled in 27 different ways on the record books. It is spelled Nichols, Nickels, Nickels, Nickles, etc., and in such cases the clerk has to index each name in such a manner that there will be no confusion. The foreign names are also very confusing, for some of these people are apt to change the spelling of their names after being here for a few years.

Business at the registry of deeds has increased very rapidly in recent years. Prior to the establishment of the office in this city all of the records in the county were kept at the registry of deeds in Cambridge and up to about

15 years ago it was necessary to go to Cambridge to look up titles of properties in the southern district, but 15 years ago copies were made of all of the records in that district and installed in the registry in this city, so that at the present time a person can look up every record dating back as far as 1630.

The enormity of business done during recent years may be realized when it is taken into consideration that during the past three years 57 books, each containing 600 pages, have been compiled while from the year 1856 to 1899 there were but 412 books of records an average of about eight a year, while now the average is about 19 a year. There will be 30,000 entries in the 1912 index, work on which will be started immediately following the end of the present month.

Register Purcell by virtue of his office, is also assistant recorder of the land court, which court was inaugurated in 1898. The land registration has also increased very materially during recent years.

Mr. Purcell is to be congratulated for the manner in which the work is being carried on at the registry of deeds office at the present time, the systematizing and indexing of the records which made this possible being brought about by his careful study of the business and his untiring efforts to bring the local registry up to the high standard it has attained.

## SEIZURE OF THE N. H. PROPERTY

And its Condemnation and Purchase by Government Recommended by Rep. Berger

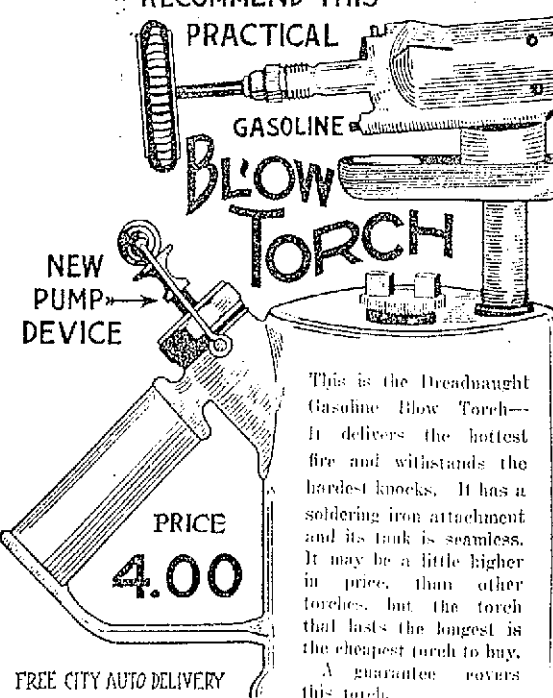
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Seizure of the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. Co. and its condemnation and purchase by the government are proposed in a resolution introduced in the house today by Rep. Berger, the socialist member from Wisconsin. Mr. Berger would have the house instruct the secretary of commerce and labor to ascertain and report the actual value of the railroad's property, the estimate to be used as a basis for its acquisition. Consideration of a request for an inquiry into the methods of the corporation now is occupying the house rules committee.

In explaining his resolution Mr. Berger declared there would be a "general and justified" seizure of a railway highway were operated in the interests of a few and in such a way as to constitute "a constant menace to the persons who travel on it." He denounced as useless previous congressional resolutions introduced in the house on the ground that the investigations had no particular end in view and deflected his proposal, although it involved the question of government ownership.

"Incidentally, I would also add," he declared, "that no government in the world that owns its railroads would sell them back again to private persons or corporations for any price."

## C. B. COBURN CO.

RECOMMEND THIS



63 MARKET ST.

## BERNHARDT CALLED

Testified at "Dynamite Conspiracy" Trial

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—W. C. Bernhardt of Cincinnati, former official of a local ironworkers union, took the witness stand at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today as the 27th of the 41 defendants to testify in his own behalf.

Bernhardt is accused of conspiring in the McNamara plots because of letters he wrote to John J. McNamara, secretary of the international union. One of these letters Bernhardt said a reference to "cleaning up the city" meant inducing non-union men to join the union. He said he met McNamara only a few times when the latter visited Cincinnati on union business.

POLICE COURT SESSION  
Continued

girl returned. As the child was passing through the street Mrs. Lemelma said she saw the defendant following her daughter and when the latter was returning with the bread she saw the man stop the little girl, who told her mother that the man had put his arms around her and kissed her.

John Hunt said he saw the defendant stop the little girl and bend over her as though he was kissing her.

The matter was reported to Patrolman Swanwick who arrested Pereira at the corner of Chapel and Elm streets and found that the man had a large stone in either hand.

Pereira denied that he had seen the girl and said that he had the stones to protect himself from a gang that was following him.

In imposing the fine of \$10, Judge Pickman said: "I am in doubt about the kissing part."

Stole Clothing from a House.  
Stephen O'Hare was charged with the larceny of a valise containing numerous articles of clothing and a hydrometer, the property of Charles E. Vinal, who is alleged to be a farmer by a Mr. Wotton of North Chelmsford, testified that at between 1 and 2 o'clock on the morning of the 20th of October O'Hare entered the room in which he was sleeping and remained there for a while of hours, waiting for Vinal that he wanted to rest for awhile. Inasmuch as Vinal knew O'Hare he did not object to his remaining in the room, but the next morning upon arising Vinal found that his valise and the contents were missing.

According to witnesses and also to some of the testimony offered by O'Hare, the latter left shortly after the night he visited Vinal and went to Manchester, N. H., and only recently returned to this vicinity.

The defendant said that he was in the house on the night in question, but the court thought otherwise and O'Hare was sentenced to four months in jail.

Heavy Fine Imposed.  
Mrs. Lillian Prescott complained that her nephew, Arthur L. Prescott, entered her house one week ago yesterday and assaulted her. According to her testimony the assault was of a serious nature, but owing to the testimony offered the court was evidently in doubt as to the veracity of some of the witnesses and therefore after finding the defendant guilty ordered him to pay a fine of \$25.

Mrs. Prescott testified that Prescott called at her house in Cushing street and after making an improper remark, grabbed her by the wrist and placed his hand on her throat. Two girls, who claimed to be present at the time, corroborated the testimony offered by Mrs. Prescott.

Prescott admitted that he was in the house as he had called there frequently, but denied that he laid his hands on the woman.

Disturbed the Peace.  
Moise Robitaille and Leode Bellefleur were charged with disturbing the peace and an additional charge of drunkenness was preferred against Bellefleur. According to the testimony offered the two men were in a liquor saloon in Moody street Saturday night and Bellefleur resented the actions of Robitaille and words were passed between the two and later the pair got into a fist fight in the street. While the battle was in progress Patrolmen Panning and O'Mell arrived and arrested both men. Robitaille was fined \$5 and a fine of \$12 was imposed on Bellefleur.

Assaulted in Rent's Court.  
Manuel M. Martin was making his way through Rent's court early yesterday morning when he was accosted by Daniel S. Jardon and Manuel Silva. The latter had some conversation with Martin and then practically without any provocation started to beat Martin. Patrolman O'Keefe who was attracted to the court by the shouts of people in the vicinity said that when he arrived on the scene one of the men had Martin on the ground and the other was kicking him. He grabbed both the men but one made his escape only to be captured a little later by

Patrolman Swanwick. In police court this morning each of the defendants entered pleas of guilty to drunkenness and assault and battery and after the court had considered the evidence in the case found both guilty and ordered each to pay a fine of \$15.

Smashed Several Panes of Glass.  
Patrick Wall was charged with drunkenness and maliciously breaking six panes of glass in a house in North street owned by John J. Cole. Saturday night upon arriving home in an intoxicated condition he started to make matters lively and amused himself by throwing stones through the windows. The bombardment of the windows was in progress when Patrolman O'Keefe put in an appearance and arrested Wall. Wall admitted his guilt and was then sentenced to one month in jail.

Drunken Offenders.  
Mary A. Armstrong, who was sentenced four months in jail Saturday and appealed, withdrew her appeal this morning. James McKiernan, who journeyed from West Thornton, N. H., to this city for the purpose of securing employment, was sentenced to one month in jail.

It was John J. Hart's 40th appearance before the court, but Judge Pickman decided to give him another chance and gave him a suspended sentence of three months in jail.

Albert A. Perry, who was discharged from jail a few weeks ago,

was before the court this morning. He pleaded for another chance and was given the opportunity to reform, Judge Pickman imposing a sentence of six months in jail and then suspending the sentence.

Donohue "Jumped" His Bail.  
John H. Donohue, who was arrested last August for drunkenness and subsequently bailed out failed to put in an appearance when his case was called for trial and a capias for his arrest was then issued. Donohue, however, has been able to elude the police for the past several months, but this morning Lieut. Martin Maher fastened his eagle optic on the man and sent him to the police station. He pleaded guilty to being drunk but said it was only his second appearance in court within a year. The records, however, showed that it was his third offense and he was sentenced to the state farm. "Your honor, if I can go to the state farm this afternoon I will not enter an appeal, but if I have to remain downstairs until tomorrow I will appeal." The court told Donohue he could take the sentence or appeal, just as he saw fit. When Donohue learned that it was too late to go to the farm this afternoon he entered an appeal which he will withdraw in the morning.

George B. Kennedy was fined \$6 and a fine of \$5 was imposed on William Armault. Two first offenders were fined \$2 each and 13 simple drunks were released before the opening of court.



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## NOTICE

Office of the Board of Health  
Lowell, Mass., Dec. 15, 1912.

In answer to queries by certain persons whether the so-called Christmas tree gatherings where large numbers of children congregate would be allowed, it was voted by the Board of Health that the same be dispensed with this year.

DR. PIERRE BRUNELLE,  
Chairman.

JOHN A. OSGOOD,  
DR. THOMAS H. CARROLL,  
Board of Health.

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# TO TREAT CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

## PURCHASE OF HOPE ESTATE RECOMMENDED BY DR. SIMPSON

### Immediate Action to Secure Property Expected, as Scarlet Fever Epidemic is Gaining Ground

The purchase of the Jonathan Hope estate at Lincoln square, Chelmsford street, by the city, to be used as a contagious hospital, has been recommended by Dr. Charles E. Simpson, state inspector of health. The matter will be discussed at a conference by the board of health and the contagious hospital commission to be held this afternoon.

This is the latest news having to do with the scarlet fever epidemic which is gaining ground every hour of the day. Several new cases were reported at the office of the board of health today and the board seems unable, of its own accord, to cope with the situation.

The state board of health in a letter sent out to local physicians, says that the situation is very serious here and the board asks that the doctor adopt certain suggestions contained in the letter that may possibly assist in relieving the situation.

The board of health members were at their headquarters at city hall this forenoon, but did not hold a meeting. Dr. Simpson was there, too, and speaking of his recommendation relative to the use of the Hope estate, said: "I know that the place had been spoken of as an available site for a contagious hospital, but I did not appreciate its possibilities until I went up there and looked it over. I think it is an ideal site."

Dr. Simpson's recommendation

Dr. Simpson's report to the mayor relative to this for a temporary hospital is as follows:

Hon. James E. O'Donnell,  
Mayor of the City of Lowell.

Dear Sir: Allow me to present the following report on place examined for a temporary hospital for contagious diseases in conformity with your request.

The French house at 50 Chelmsford street was first looked at. This place is far enough from other houses on the street so there should be but little ground for complaint. At the rear of the lot there is a tenement house, but modern investigators do not think that disease is carried much distance through the air. There would probably be no danger. The proximity of this tenement house and the bakery to the French house might raise considerable protest. The house itself has many rooms, the most of which are good sized and airy. It could quickly be put in shape to accommodate 25 or 30 patients and their attendants. The plumbing is in poor condition and badly located, but could be used. The place might meet temporary requirements, but the location is open to objections and convalescents could not safely go out of doors.

The school street school house was next visited. This is a two room building surrounded on three sides by dwelling houses, probably near enough to cause some uneasiness of the occupants although no real danger. As shown by the accompanying pencil sketch, this could be divided so as to accommodate 14 to 20 patients according to whether one of the stairways could be taken out, and the number of attendants needed. The basement could be utilized for kitchen purposes. The building is at present heated by stoves only. Mr. Frank Connor of your building department was with me at these two places and has told me the condition of these buildings if necessary.

The cottage at the Chelmsford street hospital was also examined. This is at present kept for children and today had but three children in it although the superintendent told us there are no more than five or six in it. This already has some beds and could be taken at once if thought advisable. It would probably accommodate from 10 to 12 patients.

Either of these places could be used for temporary purposes only and the

## PRES. OF N. Y. BANK NOTE CO. Testified Before the House Money Trust Investigating Committee Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—George Kendall, president of the New York Bank Note Co., was the first witness called by Counsel Samuel L. Entenry when the House money trust investigating committee convened late today. He corroborated the testimony of George Fields, vice president of the company who discussed the difficulties between the New York company and the New York stock exchange before the committee on Friday.

"Why is your work discriminated against by the stock exchange?" asked Mr. Entenry.

"Bluntly speaking, because we will not combine with the American Bank Note Co. who are also members of the New York stock exchange," answered Mr. Kendall.

Mr. Kendall testified that the prices of the New York company were about 40 or 50 per cent. under the prices quoted by the American Bank Note Co. for engraving stock certificates and bonds. He estimated that the United States Steel Corporation had paid \$1,000,000 for the engraving of the stock certificates to date.

"Any independent company such as ours," said Mr. Kendall, "would have been glad to do that work for half that sum."

Mr. Kendall identified a list of stockholders in the American Bank Note Co. who are also members of the New York stock exchange.

## McFAWN HELD IN \$5000 PROBABLE JOSEPH ROTH

### Pleaded Not Guilty to Larceny of \$15,000 Body Found at Ayer May be Boston Man

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—"Not guilty" was the plea entered by Robert McFawn when charged in the Somerville court with the larceny of \$15,000 from the Derby Desk Co. McFawn, who for 12 years was employed by the company as bookkeeper and cashier, was held in \$5000 bonds for a hearing on Dec. 19.

FOR CHEAPER EGGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Fifty thousand New York women following the lead of their sisters in Philadelphia began today a crusade for cheaper eggs. Fixing 20 cents a dozen as a "fair and reasonable" price for cold storage eggs, the day was to be devoted to a campaign of education among dealers. If this plan fails the Housekeepers' League and affiliated organizations propose to establish stations throughout the city where eggs will be sold at moderate prices. According to Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the Housekeepers' League, the crusade is only the beginning of a general movement to lower the prices of butter and vegetables. Among the league's members it is planned to mass along the names of dealers who lower their prices. Those who refuse will be boycotted.

Wants an Auto

Commissioner Cummings of Licenses and public property today made a requisition for an automobile for his department, the car to cost not more than \$1200. There was considerable talk about the city hall today in regard to the members of the city council changing departments. Speaking of this Mr. Cummings said to a representative of the Sun: "Speaking for myself, I would prefer to remain in my own department for another year. I feel that I am pretty well acquainted with the work and I hope that no change will be made."

## MR. O'SULLIVAN HOME

### He Talks of His Trip to the Emerald Isle

Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan arrived in this city early yesterday morning after a very delightful voyage to Ireland and return. Mr. O'Sullivan left here early in November and went to New York whence he sailed for Queenstown. He is a good sailor and never afflicted with sea sickness, a fact which he said made the trip all the more enjoyable. Mr. O'Sullivan received a representative of The Sun this morning at his home and told a very interesting story of his voyage abroad, pointing out in particular the conditions of business and commerce in Ireland.

"I went over on the 'Coronia,'" said Mr. O'Sullivan in opening, "making the journey from New York to Queenstown in eight days. It was a fine boat and extremely steady in a high sea. The object of my taking the trip was to get the benefits of the sea voyage both ways as well as to study the conditions over there. I made the return journey on the Mauretania."

"It will be remembered that the Mauretania and Lusitania call at Queenstown on the westward trip and not on the eastward trip, not for love of Queenstown, but to accommodate the British business people. The mail which accumulates in London between the departure of the steamer at 3.30 Saturday afternoon and eight o'clock in the evening is rushed from London to Dublin and thence to Cork and Queenstown and intercepts the steamers at Queenstown. In this way the business people of England gets the benefit of four and one-half hours. During this time of the year, because of the extra heavy mail, the steamer remains in Queenstown harbor until the arrival of the mail from Dublin, so on the day of my voyage she called at Queenstown at 2.30 a. m. The mail train did not arrive until 7 o'clock in the morning and it required from that time to 10.30 local time to get under way."

"The first and second days out, the weather was moderately rough. Those on board who were not sick on the third day out will never forget the magnificent spectacle of seeing that steamer 750 feet long, 88 feet wide, with an engine of 73,000 horse power and a record of 995 miles per day, able to make only 345 miles, so rough was the sea. The ship was so tossed about that she slipped and fell with the motion of those mountainous waves."

"After passing that rough spell, the balance of the trip to New York was like sailing in a mill pond. That may be an advantage; but in calm weather the traveler will miss one of the greatest sights that of seeing a great steamer ride the waves in a storm."

Mr. O'Sullivan paused and the Sun reporter inquired as to his views on Ireland.

"You ask my views on 'Ireland,'" he said meditatively, "My views have to do with the country, not with the politics. I did not seek out any of the political leaders. In my estimation, it will take two or three generations of the most active, energetic, well directed public spirit to place Ireland on the pinnacle of prosperity that she would occupy."

"Ireland is about four times as large as Massachusetts and I believe is an ideal place for raising certain crops. Yet of the land in the country, there are more than twelve million acres devoted to pasture lands for the raising of poultry, cattle, swine and sheep. Again, the balance of trade is against the country to this extent, that the exports of Ireland are equal to about 62 million pounds, while her imports are equal to an amount of about sixty-three million, two hundred thousand pounds, showing that the imports exceed the exports by an amount equal to about six million dollars. That is the condition of affairs now and it will have to be changed entirely around before Ireland can be expected to start on the new grade."

"The system of farming or the raising of certain crops and garden truck for which the soil is admirably adapted. This and the introduction of manufacturing industries on a larger scale will bring prosperity to Ireland. A new and quite an odd feature of the life in Ireland," said Mr. O'Sullivan, "is the system of health insurance which they have. Every boy and girl, man and woman, over sixteen years of age must pay this health insurance. For example, if a man has a number of girls working for him, he gets a card from the postoffice which he must keep and place upon it 2½ pence in stamps for insurance of each of these girls. The employees themselves contribute the other two pence. The insurance is paid in this way by means of stamps and the stamps are kept on this card and shown at the postoffice at intervals as evidence that the owner is obeying the law. There is a penalty for violation of this. In the case of a man, the employer pays only one penny and the man employed supplies the remainder. It is the duty of the employer to see that each of his employees has this insurance and he is in this way held responsible for them. The more intelligent people of the country are pleased with this feature. It began last October, and in case of sickness the victim receives 10 shillings a week. The insurance in the case of a girl paying is about five cents per week, while in the case of a man, it is equal to about six cents per week. In many cases the employers pay the entire amounts each week for their laborers."

"As to the outlook for home rule, the people are excited and if the Liberal party is able to hold the reins of government for two years more, home rule will be an accomplished fact."

Mr. O'Sullivan said that he was greatly pleased with his trip and that it had done him a great deal of good. He is high in his praise of the service to be obtained on these big steamers which afford such great comfort to passengers. He is certainly the picture of health at present.

## THE PEACE CONFERENCE OPENED AT ST. JAMES PALACE, LONDON

### Question Whether There is to be Peace or a Continuation of War to be Settled

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The first brief meeting of the peace plenipotentiaries who are trying to solve the Balkan problem was permeated with good will and the desire to achieve success. Today's discussions were devoted solely to questions of procedure. The Turkish delegates, it is understood, agreed to forego their threatened opposition to Greek participation in the conference before the Greeks had signed the armistice.

The question of Adriatic peace is likely to be the first real business of the conference and that will bring up the most critical point for unless Turkey yields up the fortress to Bulgaria "war will be recommended," it is said.

## THE DELEGATES ASSEMBLED AT NOON IN PICTURE GALLERY OF ST. JAMES

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The delegates of Bulgaria, Servia, Montenegro and Greece assembled at noon today in the picture gallery of St. James' palace to meet the Turkish plenipotentiaries to the peace conference which is to settle the question whether there is to be peace or a continuation of the war in the Balkans.

The plenipotentiaries were welcomed by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister. His address was brief, but full of sympathy and good wishes for the success of the gathering.

He said: "Gentlemen: His majesty, the king, desires me to convey to you his welcome and to express his best wishes for the success of your labors. It is my agreeable duty to welcome you on behalf of his majesty's government and to say with what pleasure your presence is regarded in this country. His majesty, the king, being anxious to facilitate your task in every way, has placed these rooms in St. James' palace at your disposal. I trust you will find them suitable and at the same time I assure you that his majesty's government will do all in its power to promote your convenience."

"You will, I believe, find in this country an atmosphere of calm and impartiality that will be favorable to your work and within these rooms which you occupy you will be really on neutral ground where there will be no politics except your own."

"There are difficulties in negotiations for peace after a war. I will not attempt to estimate what they may be in your case. They have been, no doubt, the subject of full instructions

to each set of delegates from their respective governments but there can be no nobler task than to overcome these difficulties and to accomplish peace as a result of your own efforts and your own work. In this way you will lay foundations on which I trust will be built by true wisdom and statesmanship the prosperity, moral, economic and national, of your respective countries. Without that statesmanship the gains are of little or no worth to future generations."

"With that statesmanship the losses of war can be repaired and bitterness merged in the realization of the blessings of peace."

"I will say no more except to wish you success in your task and to assure you that you have the good will of everyone in the object for which you have assembled here and that by accomplishing peace you will secure the respect of the whole of Europe."

The chief of such delegation cordially acknowledged the welcome and the sentiments expressed by Sir Edward Grey, who was unanimously elected to the honorary presidency.

## The Plenipotentiaries

The plenipotentiaries then set about the task of arranging the questions of the chairmanship, the procedure, the language, etc., of the conference.

Considering its historic character, the conference attracted remarkably little public attention. Some hundreds of reporters and photographers and a few of the general public gathered in the vicinity of St. James' palace.

A strong force of police, stationed about the ancient archway of the palace will prevent the near approach of strangers.

The Turkish plenipotentiaries were the first to arrive. They were followed at brief intervals by the Servians, Montenegrins, and Bulgarians. All these arrived in taxis.

The Greeks alone used a private automobile.

The plenipotentiaries sat for only an hour and a half and then adjourned for lunch, which was served in a room adjoining the conference chamber.

The delegates of the Balkan states before entering the conference chamber declared that within this week either Turkey will find a way to surrender or the war will be resumed.

They believe that Turkey will yield unless she is impelled to resistance by Austrian and German support.

The principal conditions of peace demanded by the allies comprise the immediate surrender of the Turkish fortresses of Scutari, Adrianople and Jannina to the garrisons of which full military honors will be granted; the evacuation of Eastern Turkey as far as Thessalonica to a line to be delimited on the spot; the cession to Greece of all the Aegean islands; the annexation of Crete to Greece and the payment by Turkey of a war indemnity and the expenses incurred by the allies on account of the Turkish prisoners.

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To these conditions has now been added the taking over by the Balkan states of that part of the Ottoman public debt corresponding to the territories which they annex unless the powers controlling the Ottoman debt allow them to deduct that part from the war indemnity imposed upon Turkey which would thus remain the only debtor.

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NEWTON, N. H., Dec. 16.—Existence of a vote-buying conspiracy which, by wholesale bribery, retained this town safely in the republican column at the national election is alleged by the authorities, following charges brought by David F. Wilder, democratic candidate for representative, who was defeated.

To Contest Election

The first steps toward investigation came yesterday when Town Constable Edwin E. Kelly notified the republican representative-elect, George E. Rowe, that Wilder would contest his election on the grounds of alleged violation of the corrupt practices act.

Detectives from the William J. Burns agency have been in town for the past two weeks, and it is claimed have secured depositions from two men that their votes were purchased for \$1 each, and also a deposition from a third man that he purchased their votes for that sum, and also the votes of three others for a prominent republican in Newton.

The Good Government association flooded the town with handbills last election day offering \$100 for each case of arrest and conviction of violation of the corrupt practices act. After the

## WHOLESALE PURCHASE OF VOTES

election Judge Remick of Concord, the state counsel for the association, was consulted and he told the Newton members of the association to go ahead and get the evidence and he would prosecute.

A RIOT AT SYDNEY

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 16.—A riot in which about 100 persons were trapped followed an attempt by the premier, Hon. Mr. J. McEwain, to make a speech today at the ceremony of handing over the mansion formerly occupied by the governor-general of Australia, Lord Denman, to the people. Lord Denman was notified some time ago to move from his residence which was owned by the state and which it was declared was now needed to add to the Sydney botanical gardens. Premier McEwain announced yesterday his intention of handing the property over to the people.

The premier cut down his speech to a few words.

McEwain Makes Gain

The recount of the school committee vote in eleven precincts gives McEwain a lead of 40 over Lambert. This is the biggest change that has been found in the 11 precincts thus far recounted.

Fought to Exclude Testimony

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Although counsel for the defense fought hard to exclude his testimony, A. A. Hagelbring, a mining expert, testified for the government today at the trial of Julian Hawthorne and others charged with fraudulently using the mails in promoting the sale of the "Hawthorne" properties in Ontario and had found nothing promising.

## Saint Nick Says:

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# U. S. AMBASSADOR REID DEAD BARN BURNED TO THE GROUND

Asthma is Fatal to Editor and Diplomat — Unconscious 3 Hours Before End Came

Fire in Chelmsford Illuminated Sky for Miles Around—Dwelling Protected

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain since 1905, died at his London residence, Dorchester House, shortly after noon yesterday from pulmonary oedema. The end was quite peaceful. Mrs. Reid and their daughter, Mrs. John Hubert Ward, were at the bedside.

The ambassador had been unconscious since 9 o'clock in the morning and at intervals during the previous 24 hours he had been slightly delirious as a result of the drugs administered to induce sleep.

Sir Thomas Barlow, physician to the king, who was called in last week when Mr. Reid's illness became acute, and his regular physician, Dr. William Hale White, issued the following bulletin as to the cause of death:

"A fortnight ago the American ambassador had a slight bronchial attack, similar to others from which he had suffered at considerable intervals. On Wednesday last asthma supervened and the asthmatic paroxysms became very severe, leading to extreme exhaustion."

"It was hoped that he might rally, as paroxysms of this kind had appeared with difficulty the previous year, but on Sunday morning the exhaustion became extreme, and he died from pulmonary oedema at 12:10 p. m."

## King Notified of Death

His Majesty King George V., who with his wife had been at Dorchester House continuously since the ambassador's condition became serious, notified the

staff of the embassy when the patient began to sink and when death occurred. He sent word to the king and queen at Buckingham Palace, the Queen Mother Alexandra at Sandringham and the officials of the court.

Almost immediately the king sent his secretary, Sir Henry Legge, to express the condolences of himself and the queen.

During the afternoon messages conveying the warmest sympathy were received from the Queen Mother Alexandra and the other members of the royal family, the court officials, members of the government and various embassies and legations, while many who had heard the news of the ambassador's death or who had seen the flags at half-mast on Dorchester House called at the embassy.

## Son Notified by Wireless

A wireless message was sent to Ogden Reid, the son of the ambassador, who had left New York yesterday in the hope of reaching his father's bedside before death. The body will be sent home and will probably be interred in Sleepy Hollow, but the details will not be decided upon until communication is received from Ogden Reid and it is learned what action the British government may desire to take. Mrs. Reid hopes to sail on Saturday next, should her son reach England in time to accompany her, but in all probability the government will place a warship at the disposal of the family for the transport of the body to the United States.

There will also doubtless be a memorial service in one of the great cathedrals in London, in addition to services in some small chapel for the members of the family and the staff of the embassy.

A monster blaze, which illuminated the sky for miles around, about 11 o'clock last night, destroyed the barn on the farm owned by M. M. Dial on the North road about a mile from Chelmsford, Essex, but which was recently sold to Peter Juris. The contents of the building, including a horse, wagon, five heifers, a cow, dog and about seven tons of hay, were also destroyed. Shortly after the discovery of the fire an alarm was sounded but when the fire department arrived at the scene, the flames, wafted by a strong wind, had assumed great proportions and the fire fighters were unable to save the barn. But for the fact that the wind was blowing the sparks in a direction away from the house, that building also might have been consumed.

Jack Dial, a son of the former owner of the property, discovered the fire shortly after 10 o'clock and gave the alarm. Hundreds of people residing in the vicinity arrived on the scene at about the same time the fire department did, and while the firemen were protecting the dwelling the neighbors

were busily engaged in removing furniture and other household effects to a place of safety.

Jack Dial, who discovered the fire, saw no signs of fire when he came home at 10 o'clock, but after going into his room, on the opposite side of the house from the barn, he noticed a few minutes later, the reflection of the fire on the trees and buildings and, on hurriedly dressing and going out into the yard, found the barn a solid mass of flames.

Mrs. Dial recently sold the farm to Peter Dzurkiewicz, who is familiarly known as Peter Juris, and the latter was intending to move his furniture with his family in during the early part of this week. Mr. Dzurkiewicz and family moved into the house Saturday and at the time of the fire the livestock in the barn belonged to both men. The heifers, cow and dog belonged to the new owner, while the horse, harness and wagon were the property of Jack Dial.

The cause of the fire is not known. It is estimated that the loss will be in the vicinity of \$1500.

## JOHN HAYS HAMMOND

May Succeed U. S. Ambassador Reid

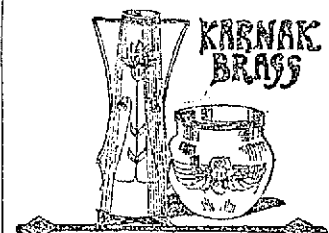
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Although it is a little early for predictions and entirely too early for official certainty, the consensus of opinion among foreign diplomats and government officials at Washington last night was that John Hays Hammond of Massachusetts looks up as the strongest probability for successor to the late Whitelaw Reid as America's ambassador to the court of St. James.

There is no better present than one of The Thompson Hardware Co.'s carving sets.

REACHES AGE OF 102

But Somerville Woman Is Very Ill and Unable to Celebrate the Event

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Polly Johnson, who attains her 102nd birthday today, will be unable to celebrate it as she did her 101st birthday, as she is lying critically ill at the home of her son, Alfred C. Johnson, 17 Clarendon street, East Somerville. Small hope is entertained of her recovery and the end is believed to be only a matter of a few days.



## Karnak Brass Electro

Artistic and high grade brass goods, following the ancient Egyptian designs and decoration.

Made in many different ornamental and useful designs.

Jewel Boxes, Vases, Jardinières, Fern Dishes, Smoking Sets, And Desk Sets.

Prices are very reasonable.

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| Carbolic Acid, lb. ....       | 35c |
| Sulphur, lb. ....             | 5c  |
| Camphor Gum, lb. ....         | 53c |
| Sanitary Fluid, qt. ....      | 25c |
| Chloride Lime, 3 lbs. ....    | 25c |
| Permanganate Potash, lb. .... | 35c |
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**WAIST PATTERNS**—Fine madras in a choice assortment of stripe and floral designs, put up in a fancy box, at 79c Each

**TABLE SETS**—12 napkins, 1 cloth, 2 1-2 yards long, extra heavy, all pure linen, border all round, double damask, in a beautiful assortment of patterns, at \$2.69 to \$17.98 Per Set

**BED SPREADS**—Satin finish, for all size beds; hemmed, scalloped edge or fringed in square or cut corners, \$1.98 to \$5.98 Each

**TRAY CLOTHS**—Hemstitched and scalloped edge, in a large assortment of patterns; all pure linen. Each in separate box, . . . 25c to \$1.25 Each

**PATTERN CLOTHS**—Fringed, hemmed or hemstitched; borders all around, beautiful patterns, 2, 2 1-2, 3 yards long. Each in a box, 98c to \$4.98 Each

**WAIST PATTERNS**—Fine Madras, poplin, etc., in a large assortment of patterns, put up in fancy box, 59c Each

**WRAPPER BLANKETS**—In a large assortment of colors and patterns, with girdles, frogs and neck cords to match; boxed at . . . \$2.75 Each

**DOWN PUFFS**—Full bed size in new design, covered with French satin, satine and silk, and all silk, \$4.98 to \$19.98 Each

**TOWELS**—Damask or huckabuck in fringed or hemstitched, all pure linen; all white or colored borders. Each pair in a fancy box, 25c to \$1.50 Each

"I want to congratulate you on the fine appearance of your store. What a pleasure it is to do Christmas shopping at a store where the Christmas spirit prevails."

This is just the way one of our lady customers expressed herself Saturday while doing her shopping in the store. Every year we try to make our holiday showing more attractive. We will let you be judge on our display this year. We invite every man, woman and child to our store during this holiday season. If you intend giving useful gifts we'll guarantee to save you some money on your purchases.

## Merrimack Clothing Comp'y

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

## Plaid Backs and Chinchillas

We are closing out all our Winter Coatings AT COST To take advantage of this offer will mean a great saving.

We Sponge and Deliver Goods Free

## Lowell Woolen Co.

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THE ONLY WHOLESALE WOOLEN HOUSE IN THE CITY

## FOUND IN AYER WOODS

Body of Man Discovered by Two Boys

AYER, Dec. 16.—The body of an unidentified man, which evidently had been there since last summer, was found in the woods yesterday by two boys. The boys discovered the body in a thicket and immediately notified the police by telephone. The body was badly decomposed.

The remains were those of a man about 5 feet 6 inches in height, and were clothed in a dark blue serge suit and material. He had on a black leather belt, black low cut shoes, which were little worn. A straw hat was found near the body.

Dr. Frank S. Bulkeley, the medical examiner, was summoned and found about \$16 in the pockets, as well as a gold watch and chain.

## DAUGHTER TO RESCUE

Aids in Saving Father From Drowning

BARRINGTON, R. I., Dec. 16.—Charles E. Blake, an accountant, with an office in Providence, came near drowning yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock while duck hunting from a 15-foot canoe in the Barrington river, within a half mile of his home at Hampden Meadows. His young daughter assisted in the rescue.

The skiff capsized in some manner and as the little craft drifted away with the current Mr. Blake dropped his rifle and tried to swim to the nearest shore, 200 feet away. The skiff was exhausted him quickly, however, and he sank to the bottom twice. Eventually he struggled to shore water, but was so exhausted that he fell within a few yards of the shore, with only his face exposed.

The man was rescued by Charles A. Bour, a neighbor, assisted by Baker's daughter, Martha Blake, both of whom rowed with oars and poles across the river in a skiff to aid him.

The man was taken ashore unconscious and finally to his home at Hampden Meadows, where after two hours he regained consciousness. He suffered greatly from exposure and shock.

## Camp Entered

A camp owned by Charles Masson of Smith street, this city, and situated in North Chelmsford near the Vesper Country club bridge, was broken into by thieves who got away with some of the contents. A boat which was made fast near the camp and which is owned by John Dalton of the Tyngsboro road, was also taken away. The police were notified of the thefts and break.

Andrews and fire sets. The Thompson Hardware Co. is showing a wonderful line of these goods this season. They have a new line of wrought iron and steel goods that are very attractive.

## REVERE WOMAN KILLED ON HOURS AND WAGES

Struck by a Train and Hurled Against Pole

WAS TAKING A SHORT CUT ON WAY TO CHURCH

Victim's Skull Fractured—Sister Saved Life by Jumping Into Ditch Beside the Tracks

REVERE, Dec. 16.—One woman was instantly killed and her younger sister saved her own life by jumping into a ditch near the site of the old Wonderland park yesterday when, taking a short cut to church, they stepped directly in front of an outward express on the Boston and Maine railroad tracks.

The victim was Miss Agnes Austin, aged 38, daughter of Christopher Austin of 133 Kimball avenue, Revere beach. She was thrown with such force against a telegraph pole that her skull was fractured.

With her younger sister, Mary, Miss Austin was hurrying from her home to St. Anthony's church, where they were to attend services. The two women took a short cut across the marsh. On reaching the railroad tracks they waited for a freight train to pass, but then stepped from behind it directly in the path of the Rockland express, which had left Boston at 10:50 and was running at high speed.

Miss Agnes Austin was hit in the back, and the cowcatcher tossed her body against the pole. The body dropped to the side of the roadbed, the skull fractured and covered with many cuts and bruises.

Miss Mary Austin leaped into the ditch beside the tracks, barely in time to save her own life, the locomotive fairly brushing her skirts as she jumped. She screamed for her sister to jump also, but the older woman was apparently too confused to even attempt to save herself. The train was brought to a stop after running a few rods beyond.

The body of Miss Austin was viewed by Medical Examiner Magrath, who had it removed to the North Grove street morgue, Boston.

## BOY UNCONSCIOUS

Charles Deloroy of Auburndale Run Down by an Auto While Playing in the Street

NEWTON, Dec. 16.—While playing in the street with several other boys at Auburndale and Melrose streets, Auburndale, shortly before 6 o'clock last night, Charles Deloroy, 11-year-old son of John Deloroy of Kaposia street, Auburndale, was struck by an automobile driven by Louis P. Curtis of 347 Lake street, Newton Highlands, and rendered unconscious. He was removed to the Newton hospital.

There it was found he had received a fracture of the skull and a small head wound. Up to a late hour he had not regained consciousness, but the doctors said he stands a good chance of recovery.

Deloroy was running across the street, it is said, when the accident occurred. He failed to see the approaching automobile and crashed into the rear of it as it swerved to avoid him.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## ON HOURS AND WAGES

Lecture by Rev. Mr. Alger of Pawtucket Church

Rev. R. G. Alger, gave a very fine illustrated lecture at the Pawtucket Congregational church last night under the supervision of the Mystic Office club, an organization of young men of the church. His subject was "Hours and Wages; or How the Other Half Lives." He illustrated the average wages of the laborer in the different industries and also the cost of living compared with the laborer's wages.

The lecture was prepared by W. D. Bliss, the editor of the Encyclopedia of Social Reform.

Mr. W. E. Badger was in charge of the stereopticon and some very interesting slides were shown.

At least 60 percent of the male workers in the cities of the United States receive less than \$500 a year. This will not support a family of five, so the wife and children are obliged to help out, thus causing the child labor every so often. The prices of food and necessary articles have been raised tremendously and the wages have been advanced but little and in many instances they have been decreased.

In New York city there are thousands of men idle. The percentage of the men idle in the organized trades in 1909 was 25.2 percent. What must be the percentage of the unorganized?

In order to stop the pitiful conditions we must accomplish a great industrial betterment that will include everyone and all of the trades.

In concluding the lecture, Rev. Mr.

Alger said: "In the facts presented here tonight all thoughtful persons will recognize an emphatic call for social service, an inspiration to such service is found in these words, 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.'"

## PAY DAY FOR RIDERS

Six Day Cyclists Divide \$25,000

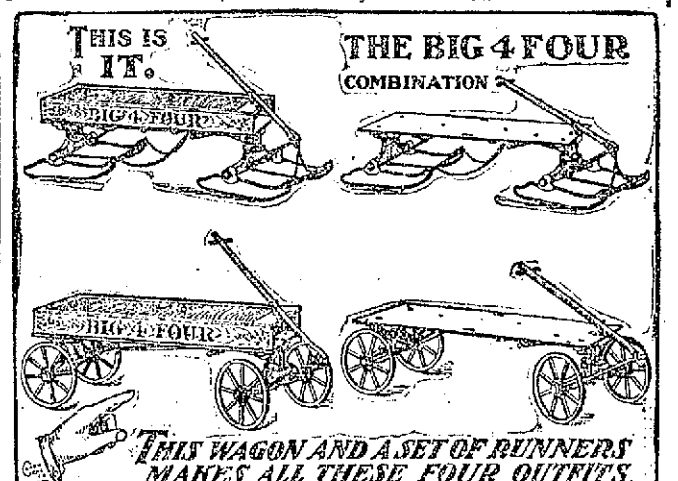
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—All of the riders who completed last week's six day bike race in Madison Square Garden were around today after a day's sleep and were declared none the worse for their arduous labors.

Today was pay day for the riders. The sums due them reached a total of nearly \$25,000, of which \$5,100 represents the prize money and \$19,000 the guarantees or bonuses. Each rider is guaranteed a sum ranging from \$50 to \$250 a day as long as he remains in the race.

Frank Kramer, the sprint champion who received the largest guaranty of any rider declares he will never attempt another six day race. As a sprinter Kramer has ranked supreme for 12 successive years but after three trials at six day racing he is willing to let the long distance contest go to those who like it.

Most of the riders will sail tomorrow for Europe to take part in long distance races in Germany and other European countries.

Children enjoy coasting on wheels as well as on runners and with our complete outfits they can do both.



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## PRESIDENT TAFT PRAISED

## For Efforts to Bring Assistance to Farmers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Myron T. Herrick, the American ambassador to France, who is here to agitate the establishment of agricultural credit banks as a means to bring cheap and abundant capital to farmers for the further development of their lands, yesterday made public the following letter which he has received from David Lubin, American delegate to the international institute of Agriculture at Rome, Italy, praising President Taft's efforts to bring financial assistance to the American farmers:

"President Taft and yourself have spoken, and spoken down the ages of history. Our time, in its contemporary activities, is filled to overflowing with important events; important in the domain of the concrete and the abstract, of the sacred and the secular, of conservation and progress; but when distance of time shall have intervened and the brilliancy of many of these events shall have dimmed, the movement set going in the United States by the later of President Taft and by your report shall stand and shine forth from among these, undimmed by time and unshaded by events to come.

"Why? Because you have by this act set in motion a current in political history which shall at last render popular government stable.

"You and I know that popular government is not a new experiment. We know that republics were, but that they faded away and perished.

"Why? Because the collected progressive forces of the cities devoured the uncollected conservative forces of the country. And do we not know that if we are to conserve the republic we must conserve the conservative of the republic, the farmer?

"To President Taft and to yourself belongs the honor of not alone know-

ing this cardinal truth, but of the harnessing the proper means toward this end; of shaping the course of the ship of state along the path which she should ever travel; when the state shall no longer swing to and fro, from progress to reaction, like a pendulum, but move in a well-defined evolutionary orbit.

"And thus the movement you have set going will tend to promote an 'experiment' into an enduring republic, public not merely of value to its own citizens but likewise of value, through its influence, to all the world.

"If this statement of the case seems too bold it is because we are living too close to the initiative; time will rectify that.

"God speed you in your great endeavor.

"Sincerely,  
"David Lubin."

## IS TO BE RE-INSTATED

## Boston Letter Carrier Wins His Fight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Thomas L. Mitchell, of the Boston post office, has won his first fight for reinstatement as a first-class letter carrier. This much was made certain last night by a letter from Assistant Postmaster General Grandfield, stating that Mitchell would immediately be reassigned to a first-class business route.

Mitchell, along with a number of other veteran carriers, was demoted about seven months ago. They were assigned to collect mail from various routes throughout the city and the delivery routes they had covered for so many years were turned over to other men.

Mr. Curley determined to make a test of Mitchell's case and argued before the post office department that the order demoting Mitchell had been manifestly unwarranted by fact, for the reason that Mitchell was unquestionably strong enough to do his work satisfactorily.

As a result of Mr. Curley's efforts, Inspector Jennings was assigned to make a thorough investigation of the Mitchell case.

Last night the first assistant postmaster general notified Mr. Curley of the decision, which had resulted from the inspector's report on the case, namely that Mitchell would be returned to his old job.

## Lynn Couple Threatened

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The police of Greater Boston are on the lookout for a man said to be the Elsenstein of New York, who Friday threatened to kill both Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Mitchell of 67 Church street, Lynn.

## DIED OF HIS INJURIES

## Ed. F. Wentworth Victim of Accident

Edwin F. Wentworth, 71 Eighteenth street, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 57 years, as the result of his fall from a staging on Saturday morning while working on a house at the corner of Branch and Dover streets.

He leaves his wife, Nellie M., three daughters, Mrs. Lena B. Fairbanks, Mrs. Arthur E. McEvoy of New Britain, Conn., and Miss Edna M. Wentworth; also two brothers and five sisters. He was a member of Lowell Lodge No. 22, O. U. W., and of Pasadenaway tribe, No. 22, Improved Order of Red Men.

## HELEN GOULD TO MARRY

## Engaged to F. J. Shepard of St. Louis

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 16.—Announcement of the engagement of Miss Helen Miller Gould of New York to Finley J. Shepard, a leading railroad man of St. Louis, was made yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould.

It was said that announcement of the time and place of the wedding would be withheld for the present, and this statement was confirmed upon inquiry at the home of Miss Gould in New York.

Mr. Gould announced his sister's engagement in a formal statement, which read:

"Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Helen Miller Gould, to Mr. Finley J. Shepard of St. Louis."

Asked whether he desired to say anything additional concerning the engagement, Mr. Gould laughed and remarked that "there will be nothing more, except that this engagement is most pleasing to Mrs. Gould and myself."

Mr. Shepard has long been prominently identified with railroad and financial affairs in the west. He is at present assistant to the president of the Missouri Pacific railroad, with headquarters in St. Louis.

## VICTIM OF A HATPIN

## Caledonian Leader Dies in Hospital

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—His right cheek pierced accidentally by a woman's hatpin as a social gathering was breaking up, causing oedema of the brain to quickly develop and James A. Sinclair, chief of the Boston Caledonian club, died early yesterday afternoon in the City hospital, where for three days every effort had been made to save his life.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 5, just a week before he was removed to the hospital, Mr. Sinclair, who was the youngest chief in the history of the Caledonian club, attended a gathering at the home of Peter Miller, 116 Wellington road, Dorchester.

As he was leaving the dwelling, accompanied by several friends, someone in the hall spoke to him. Turning about suddenly, his head came against the end of a hatpin worn by Mrs. Green, a guest who stood near the door.

The point pricked his cheek, very near the right eye, causing a drop of blood to trickle down his face. Jokingly, Sinclair remarked, "Now, I shall probably have blood poisoning," as he wiped away the little clot of blood.

He made light of the accident, and as the others believed it was not serious they good-naturedly bantered with Sinclair over the danger of hatpins generally.

But a week later, the seemingly insignificant wound high up on his cheek had developed into a serious affliction. His condition became so alarming that he was removed from his home in Dorchester to the City hospital. There he lingered until 1:15 yesterday afternoon, when he died.

## ADMITS \$20,145 THEFT

## Youth Confessed to the Larceny of Money

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 16.—Marvin W. Hamby, the 22-year-old express messenger whose car on the Sunset Western train of the Santa Fe railroad was robbed of \$20,145 in and near here last week, confessed yesterday that he had robbed the safe with the aid of his 16-year-old brother, Melvin.

The money, which had been hidden by the boys in a brick yard at Kern Junction, was recovered with the exception of \$300 found in Melvin's room. Both brothers are in jail.

Wen Girl in Father's Factory  
HAVERHILL, Dec. 16.—The story of the romantic meeting, speedy courtship and secret marriage of one of Haverhill's wealthiest young men was revealed when David H. Hillard, son of Frank R. Hillard, a Haverhill shoe manufacturer, told his mother of his recent marriage to Alexine Lalumiere, a stitching room operative employed in his father's factory.

## GOING TO ST. LOUIS

## John J. Sullivan Accepts Position There

The large parlor at the home of John J. Sullivan at 79 Union street contained a score or more young people Friday evening who had dropped in to await the coming of the young man and tender him a surprise party. Mr. Sullivan, who is one of the best liked young men in the Lowell Beachery,



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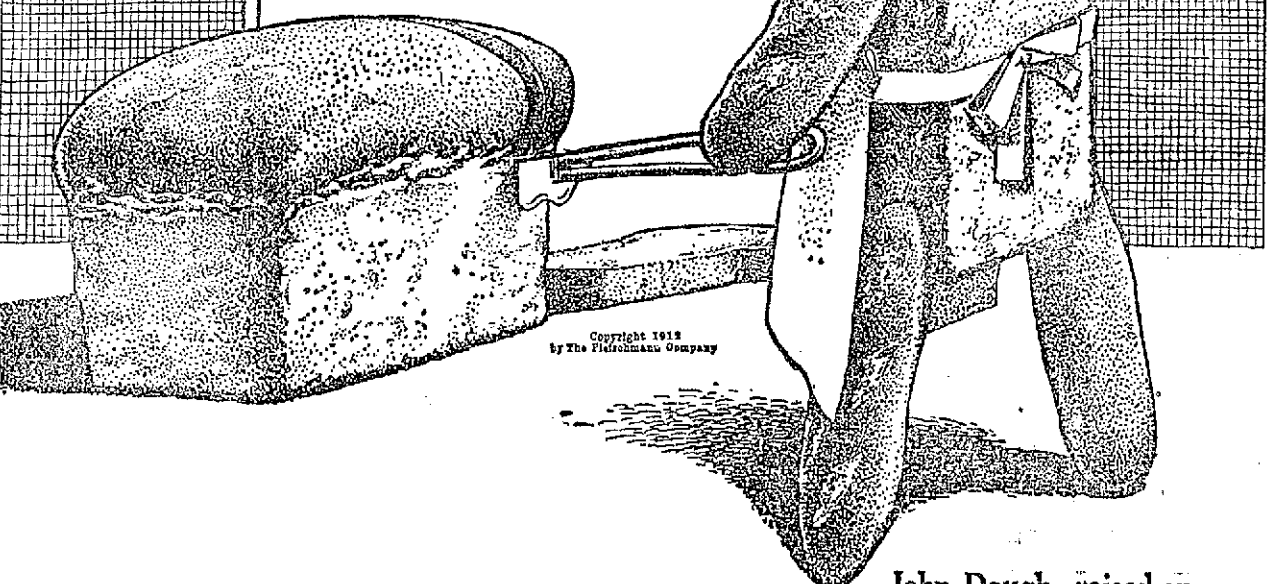
Then why not eat more bread—and less of other things—thus conserving both health and income?

There would be less complaint of indigestion and the high cost of living if everybody would eat more bread.

Begin at once to increase the amount of bread you eat. But be sure of getting good bread—bread made perfectly light and digestible by proper raising with

## Fleischmann's Yeast

—the perfect leaven used by the most successful bread makers for nearly 50 years.



John Dough—raised on Fleischmann's Yeast

had been offered a position with the same company in its large plant in St. Louis. He accepted. On reaching home Friday night, Mr. Sullivan was surprised, pleasantly surprised when on entering the parlor he was greeted by a number of friends, with all of whom he had romped about in boyhood and with whom he had passed many a pleasant hour.

## MEET ME AT THE LOWELL INN

The best place in Lowell to get a good square meal.

On seeing so many of his comrades about him, Mr. Sullivan uttered an exclamation of delight. A moment afterward Mr. Walter L. Kivlan rose from his chair and, addressing Mr. Sullivan, made a graceful little speech. In a few telling words Mr. Sullivan thanked his friends for their thoughtfulness and said that whenever he held the job or the purse in his hand his thoughts would fly back to the last happy evening which he and his chums had spent together.

Then a social entertainment was begun that was delightful. It was opened by Mr. John McCusker singing "In the Garden of Roses" with splendid effect. He was accompanied in an efficient manner at the piano by Miss

Bertha Gordon. "The Last Rose of Summer" was pleasingly rendered by Mr. Kivlan with Miss Mary Flynn making her voice sound all the sweeter by her trained touch on the keys. George Halloran made "Dreamy Eyes" the melody by which he carried the assembly by storm; Raymond Forges tickled the keys in a rattling fine manner. Plans were without number, too, were played by Miss Flynn, Miss Gordon and Mr. Forges. Games were enjoyed so thoroughly that only the advent of a dainty little supper could loosen the young people's interest in them. After the luncheon the entertainment was resumed and when it finally ended the young men and women took their leave, each one, in his own way, expressing to Mr. Sullivan the hope that his success in St. Louis would equal that which he has achieved here in his home town.

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5.30 to 9.30 Tonight

LADIES' \$2.50 RAINCOATS AT..... \$1.47  
50 Tan and Gray Slip-on Raincoats, made of very heavy rubber; plaid back; sizes 14 to 42.  
Main Floor—Ladies' Dept.

CHILDREN'S \$1.50 RAINCAPES AT..... 79c  
5 Dozen Children's Raincoats, made of striped rubber goods with hood.  
Main Floor—Ladies' Dept.

LADIES' \$3.00 SWEATERS AT..... \$1.69  
72 Heavy, Gray Shaker Knit Sweaters, with pockets; all sizes.  
Main Floor—Ladies' Dept.

LADIES' 39c CORSET COVERS AT..... 16c  
Ladies' Corset Covers, embroidery and lace trimmed; all sizes.  
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CHILDREN'S 39c DRESSES AT..... 19c  
Children's Flannelette Dresses, in white and blue stripe and white and pink stripe; piping to match.  
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25c AND 39c BARRETTE'S AT..... 7c  
Hair Barrettes, made of shell and amber; assortment of styles, all samples.  
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P. S.—We are not yet in a position to deliver any coke.



## FLIER HITS AN AUTO W. C. T. U. CONFERENCE

Killing Eight and Injuring Three Persons To Take Place at Washington Today

TRAIN WAS GOING 60 MILES AN HOUR

Accident Occurred at Grade Crossing—13 in Automobile—10 Occupants Hurt 60 Feet

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Dec. 16.—Three persons were killed and eight injured, several probably mortally, when an express train known as the Atlantic City "flier" on the New Jersey Central ran into an automobile stage at a grade crossing between Roosevelt and this city Saturday.

The automobile, a closed machine resembling a trolley car, contained 13 persons. There is no gate at the crossing. The train, running at an estimated speed of 60 miles an hour, hurled the stage and its occupants a distance of 60 feet.

The dead: MARY THORNTON, 11 years old; DANIEL THORNTON, Jr., 8 years (children of Daniel Thornton of Chrome, N. J.).

An unidentified woman. The children were killed instantly. Their bodies were found in the wreckage. The woman died shortly after the accident.

The injured: William Ely, Holmdel, N. J., skull fractured, hurt internally, may die; Margaret Stockton, Perth Amboy, hurt internally, may die; Louise Olsen, Carteret, N. J., hurt internally, may die; Jennie Faust, New York; Aaron Hyde, Brooklyn; Elmer Glover, Elizabeth, N. J.; Louis White, New York, all hurt internally; James Robbins, chauffeur, Sea Warren, N. J., slightly injured.

The flier proceeded after the accident. A local train which followed carried the bodies and the injured persons, except Robbins, in the baggage car to Perth Amboy.

All the ambulances in the city were summoned to the railroad station, and the injured were conveyed to a hospital. The woman expired as she lay between the bodies of the Thornton children after the train's arrival here.

Thieves Get \$100

CLINTON, Dec. 16.—The drug store of Frank A. Gould in the Record block in Lancaster Center was broken into yesterday and about \$100 stolen. So far as Mr. Gould could ascertain no loss was taken with the exception of several drinks of a temperance beverage. Chief of Police George A. Sampson was notified and is working on the case.

Autoists Placed Under Arrest

BROOKTON, Dec. 16.—Two men in an automobile caused excitement in the northern part of the city last night. They struck an electric car and several automobiles escaped being hit only by a narrow margin. The electric car was not much damaged. When arrested they gave their names as Frank O'Driscoll of 589 Warren ave., this city, and William Billings.

WOMEN ADORNED WITH WHITE RIBBONS OUT IN FORCE

To Urge Consideration of Bill Prohibiting Shipment of "Wet" Drinks in "Dry" States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The corridors of the capital and the lobbies of the office buildings of both the senate and the house today had the appearance of the headquarters of an equal suffrage convention. Women adorned with white ribbons were out in force dashing from office to office and from committee room to committee room. They were members of the national conference of the W. C. T. U., in session here to urge consideration of the Kenyon-Sheppard bill, prohibiting the shipment of intoxicating drinks into "dry" states. Long before the senate met at 11 o'clock the galleries were crowded. The senate had planned to take up consideration of the measure today. Before the meeting hour the individual delegates had conferred with both senators and representatives in efforts to impress upon each the views of the people's "back home." Senator Kenyon hopes to get action on the legislation before congress adjourns for the Christmas recess.

The conference delegates which includes Mrs. Lillian Stevens, the national president, Mrs. Ann B. Gordon, national vice president, and Mrs. Howard N. Hoge, national secretary, will discuss the situation in mass meetings this afternoon and tonight.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN

To Issue Special Rescript Ordering the Formation of a Cabinet Owing to the Inability to Select Premier

TOKIO, Dec. 16.—The emperor of Japan has decided to issue tomorrow a special rescript ordering Prince Taro Matsura to form a cabinet owing to the fact that the elder statesman, after a number of conferences, have failed to recommend any one as premier to take the place of the Marquis Saito.

The selection of the other members of the cabinet by Prince Matsura will, it is believed take some days, but it is thought the new cabinet will be complete by Friday. It is understood that Takaaki Kato, ambassador to Great Britain, will become foreign minister, and Baron Shunji Goto, former minister of communications, will receive the portfolio of minister of the interior.

No indication has yet been given as to who will succeed Lieut. Gen. Tsuchiya as minister of war. It was his resignation on account of the refusal of the other ministers to support his demand for an increase of the Japanese army that brought about the cabinet crisis.

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You read in the newspapers advertisements making exaggerated statements regarding values and qualities; such as "The finest furs obtainable at half regular prices." We simply want to warn you not to be deceived by such ridiculous assertions. Choice furs cannot be bought for half their actual value.

We do not pretend to be able to do so and we know no one else should, if they have any regard for the truth.

We know our furs are RIGHT in style, quality, workmanship and price and every piece of fur is marked plainly, what kind of fur it is and the price. We do not have two prices like some stores.

FUR SETS range from.....\$1.98 to \$110.00

FUR COATS range from.....\$30.00 to \$110.00

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS.....98c to \$5.00

MISSSES' FUR SETS.....\$5.00 to \$10.00

## MAN WANTED--An Extra Man is Needed in Our Delivery Dept. Until Xmas. One Who is Familiar With the City. Apply at Main Office, Mr. Dunlap.

Xmas Handkerchiefs  
East Section—Centre Aisle

Xmas Umbrellas  
Centre Table—Merrimack Street

Xmas Stationery  
East Section—Centre Aisle

Xmas Cut Glass  
West Section—Right Aisle

Xmas Fancy Work  
East Section—Centre Aisle

## BAGS and Suit Cases

Nothing More Useful or Acceptable for a Christmas Gift.

The largest line and best assortment in the city, including the famous LUKLY BAGS and SUIT CASES, all of which we offer 1-3 less than the regular prices. See display the coming week in our Palmer St. Window.

Suit Cases from 69c to \$25.00 Each

Bags from \$1.00 to \$25.00 Each

A Few Specials Are as Follows:

Hand Sewed Cowhide Bags, sewed-in frame and sewed corners, 17 and 18-inch sizes, regular price \$7.50, at.....\$5.00

A lot Fine Bags, Oxford style, high grade, regular price \$10, at.....\$7.50

1 lot Suit Cases, sizes 24-inch, straps all around, ring handles and all the qualities of high-grade baggage, regular prices \$7.50 and \$8.50, only.....\$5.00

West Section—Bridge

## Gifts for Little Tots

Knit Booties.....25c to \$1.00  
Knit Socks.....25c to \$1.98  
Knit Sweaters.....50c to \$2.25  
Drawer Leggings.....50c to \$1.50  
Carrington Robes.....69c to \$2.50  
Armbands.....25c to 59c  
Napkin Holders.....50c  
Record Books.....50c to \$2.25  
Toilet Sets.....25c to \$1.98  
Campbell Kids.....98c

West Section—Bridge

## Gifts of Pretty Lingerie

ESSENTIALLY FEMINE

Gowns, Chemises, Combinations and Corset Covers, embroidered by hand, made of very fine materials, also trimmed with exquisite laces. Prices.....\$1.00 to \$5.98

Gowns made of batiste, crossbar muslins and fine nainsook. The dainty trimmings are insertions, embroideries, medallions, heading and ribbon. Far too many styles to attempt a detailed description, and prices to suit all pocketbooks.....69c to \$6.98

Corset Covers. These are made of allover hainsook and fine nainsook, trimmed with very fine laces, insertions, embroideries and medallions. Prices.....50c, 75c and \$1.00

Manufacturers' Sale of Sample Drawers, values from \$1.00 to \$4.98. Sale prices range from.....59c to \$2.98

WEST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR

## Books for Everybody

THE LEADING BOOKS FOR 1912—FICTION WORTH WHILE

My Lady's Garter, by Jacques Futrell.....\$1.35  
Cease Firing, by Mary Johnston.....\$1.40  
The Inner Flame, by Clara Louise Burnham.....\$1.25  
The Lovers, by Eden Philpotts.....\$1.35  
Cavendish, by Grant Richards.....\$1.30  
David Dunne, by Belle Kanaris Maniates.....\$1.25  
The Yesterday, by Harold Bell Wright.....\$1.30  
The Even Hand, by Quincy Germain.....\$1.20  
The Moth, by William Dana Orcutt.....\$1.30  
Knocking the Neighbors, by George Ade.....\$1.00  
Red Lane, by Holman Day.....\$1.25  
The Heather Moon, by Harold McGrath.....\$1.30

## Handsome Leather Bound Gift Books

BOXED

Uncle Tom's Cabin, Treasure Island, Robinson Crusoe, Pilgrim's Progress, Evangeline, Wide, Wide World, St. Elmo, Tom Brown's School Days, Courtship of Miles Standish, Cloister and the Hearth, The Little Minister, Three Guardsmen, First Violin, Lorna Doone, ONLY 98c EACH

## LIMP LEATHER CLASSICS, BOXED

Compensation, by Emerson; Culture, by Emerson; Friendship and Love, by Emerson; Sonnets from the Portuguese, by Browning; Pippa Passes, by Browning; The Rime of the Ancient Mariner, by Coleridge; A Child's Garden of Verses, by Stevenson; The Greatest Thing in the World, by Drummond; Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, by Fitzgerald; Snowbound, by Whittier; The Ballad of Reading Gaol, by Wilde; The Raven, by Poe.....ONLY 75c EACH

## CHILDREN'S BOOKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Chatterbox for 1912.....89c  
Gulliver's Travels.....25c  
Chatterbox for 1911.....49c  
Hawthorn Alphabet.....49c  
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Puggery Wee.....39c  
Boys and Girls at Home.....25c  
The Happy Family.....98c

Also Have a Full Line of Colored CARDBOARD BOOKS for 5c and 10c

PALMER STREET—CENTRE AISLE



## DOLLS DOLLS

We have the largest assortment of DRESSED DOLLS, KID DOLLS, JOINTED DOLLS, CELLULOID DOLLS and RAG DOLLS in the city. You will find the celebrated "KESTNER" KID DOLL, the Genuine Handweick Jointed Doll, the Doll with the Flirting Eyes, the Sleeping Doll, the Rag Doll with the celluloid head, the Kid-Body Doll with unbreakable head and the BISQUE BABY DOLL, the cutest of them all.

## 25c—Dressed Dolls—25c

20 different styles to select from. These Dolls have pretty hats and dresses, and come in Tosca, auburn, blonde and brunette hair, with shoes and stockings.

## 50c—Dressed Dolls—50c

Five different styles to select from. These Dolls have pretty hats and dresses, and come in Tosca, auburn, blonde and brunette hair, with shoes and stockings.

## 75c—Dressed Dolls—75c

Eight different styles to select from. These Dolls are the baby doll. They are dressed in handsome dresses and come in Tosca, auburn, blonde and brunette hair, with shoes and stockings.

## \$1—Dressed Dolls—\$1

Twenty different styles to select from. The Dolls all have handsome dresses and hats. Some of the dresses are made of lawn, lace trimmed, voile, lace trimmed, satin, lace trimmed and tulle, lace trimmed, and different color hair, with shoes and stockings.

## \$1.25—Dressed Dolls

Fifteen different styles to select from. These Dolls are dressed in the latest style dresses and hats, with shoes and stockings. They come in auburn, blonde and brunette hair.

## \$2—Dressed Dolls—\$2

15 different styles to select from. These Dolls have handsome dresses and hats, with shoes and stockings to match. They come in Tosca, auburn, blonde and brunette hair.

## The Florodora Kid Dolls

These Dolls are cork stuffed, with shoes and stockings, different colors hair. 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25

## Jointed Dolls

These Dolls come in Tosca, auburn, blonde and brunette hair. 25c, 39c and 50c

## "Kestner" Jointed Dolls

These Dolls come in Tosca, auburn, blonde and brunette hair, with shoes and stockings—  
20 in. high.....\$2.25 and \$2.50  
22 in. high.....\$2.95  
24 in. high.....\$3.35  
30 in. high.....\$5.98

## The Genuine "Handweick" Jointed Doll

The Doll with the Flirting Eyes, With Eyeglasses  
21 in. high.....\$2.98  
22 in. high.....\$3.00  
24 in. high.....\$3.50  
30 in. high.....\$5.00

## CELLULOID DOLLS—Unbreakable.

10c, 25c, 29c, 39c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

## WORSTED DOLLS.....25c and 50c

RAG DOLLS—Eight different styles, 25c Each

BISQUE BABIES—The cutest thing you ever saw.....25c Each

KID DOLLS—With unbreakable celluloid head.....25c Each

Palmer Street Store—Centre Aisle

## Useful and Practical Gifts

To Be Found in Our Underprice Basement

DOWN PUFFS—Down Puffs filled with pure down covered with good French Sateen and fancy stitch.

6x6 feet at.....\$5.00

6x7 feet at.....\$6.50

Down Puffs filled of best quality of down covered with silk in handsome patterns, plain and with borders, at.....\$10.00 Each

Down Puffs covered and lined with silk and satin, large variety of designs, plain with fancy border and fancy with plain border.

Special Value at \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$17.00

BATH ROBE BLANKETS—Our line of Bath Robe Blankets is the most complete in the city. Our prices are always the lowest.

One lot of Bath Robes, in large variety of patterns, mediums and dark, at.....\$1.59 Each

Bath Robe Blankets, in very handsome designs, with cord, tassels and frogs to match, at.....\$2.29, \$2.69 and \$3.00 Each

Wool Bath Robe Blankets, very handsome colors, in all new exclusive designs, at.....\$4.00 and \$5.00

## WOOL BLANKETS ARE VERY USEFUL GIFTS

At \$4.00 Pair, good Wool Blankets, full size, with 2 inch taffeta silk binding.....\$4.00 a Pair

At \$5.00 Pair—Our \$5.00 Special Blanket is positively the best blanket for the money; blankets made of fine California wool, \$5.00 a Pair

St. Mary Wool Blankets, white, gray and red, full 1-4 size, made finest quality of wool, at.....\$5.00 a Pair

St. Mary All Wool Blankets, in white, gray and red, made of excellent quality of wool, at.....\$7.00, \$9.00, \$10, \$12 Pair

## INFANTS' SLIPS AND CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES

About 25 dozen Infants' Slips and Children's White Dresses, samples bought at half price, dresses made of fine material, nicely trimmed, worth from \$1.50 to \$3.00 each.....One Price, 98c Each

Men's Shaker Knit Coat Sweaters, gray and red, \$3.00 value, at \$2.00 Each

Palmer Street—Basement

XMAS RAIN CAPES FOR CHILDREN, made of good quality sateen, colors fast, in sizes 6 to 14 years, either red or navy, SPECIAL AT \$1.98

CHILDREN'S BATHROBES AND SLIPPERS TO MATCH, \$1.98—Made of good warm Fancy Blankets, colors, red, pink and light blue, with slippers to match, sizes 6 to 14 years. SPECIAL AT \$1.98

BUNGALOW APRONS IN HOLLY BOXES—Bungalow Aprons, in light and dark stripes, button down the front, put up in holly boxes for Christmas.....SPECIAL AT 69c

Cloak Department—Second Floor

# THE LOWELL SUN

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THREE DOLLARS PER YEAR. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH

## FINANCE COMMISSION WANTED

The people of Lowell look to the city government for a little business sagacity, but where do they find it in some of the municipal departments? The funds are wasted without adequate return and the air is filled with rumors of graft, extravagance and mismanagement. The taxpayers are watching the course of events, but are helpless to provide a remedy. What then is to be done to protect the city against the foolishness that is daily shown in the management of some of the municipal departments? If the municipal council as a body were able or ready to correct the evils of any of the departments, there might be some hope of final redemption, but apparently it is not.

Each commissioner can do as he pleases to a very great extent with his appropriation in spite of any remonstrance from the others. Each has certain rights and powers under the charter which the others cannot overrule. As a result we find the city's finances going from bad to worse with no prospect of an improvement. What then are the citizens to do in order to secure a good, progressive and at the same time an economical administration of the city's affairs? We must get upon a sound financial basis before we can expect any improvement. But this object cannot be attained through the present municipal board unless it changes its methods very radically.

The board of government given us under the new charter does not seem to cope with the situation. We want some body of able and competent men to deal with the finances of our city in a manner that will put a stop to reckless expenditure, insist upon a dollar's worth for every dollar expended, and lay down a fixed policy for regulating our finances so that we may reduce the interest account and bring the tax rate down to a normal figure while making all the improvements demanded by public necessity.

We can never accomplish these things if conditions remain as at present, and there is little hope of an improvement in the near future. Hence, we believe that a finance commission such as that of Boston is the only instrumentality that will set our finances upon a strictly business basis.

## THE EPIDEMIC

The city of Lowell at the present time is unfortunately the subject of attention throughout the country not only on account of the charges and actions of the municipal board but also on account of the scarlet fever epidemic which has been allowed to grow until it has passed beyond the control of the board of health. That body at the present time is making various excuses for its inactivity at a time when it might easily have checked the progress of the disease, but the citizens do not care for such explanations at this juncture. They only want to see the epidemic promptly checked. If we are to judge from the past efforts of the board in this respect we can hardly look for any practical remedy within the near future. The board is not accustomed to taking decisive action and it is not likely to do so until pretty well stirred up by the force of public sentiment.

This epidemic injures the business of our city because the people have become so much afraid of catching the disease that they are beginning to avoid public assemblies, and are staying away from the theatres, the churches, and even from the throngs on the streets.

The Textile school has been closed as a result of appeals from the parents of the students residing outside of Lowell, who fear that their boys might contract the disease and bring it home with them during the Christmas vacation. Altogether the situation is quite alarming at the present time, and the consequences would be quite grave indeed but for the fact that the cases of scarlet fever are unusually mild and that, although there have been several hundred in all this month only two fatalities have resulted.

The policy of letting the disease run its course has put the board of health in a very bad position and at the present time drastic measures are necessary to stamp out the epidemic and remove the dread that keeps people away from Lowell.

## FOR A LEXOW COMMITTEE

It appears that as a result of the bickerings at city hall, the district attorney is to be called in to investigate some of the wrangles between the aldermen, and the charges made before election by one of the candidates. These charges implied collusion and fraud between city officials and certain contracting firms doing business with the city. It is only right that they should be investigated, and it is right also that if there is any evidence to show who was responsible for the case of illegal voting in addition to the man who voted, that person or persons should be prosecuted.

It seems that nothing but an investigation of charges and counter charges will clear the air at city hall and settle for a time, at least, the officials who make these charges, and whose actions place them in one way or another under suspicion.

It is but a short time ago that a statement was made at a meeting of the municipal board, that the election of a certain official looked more like an auction than an election. The board voted to send that matter to the dis-

trict attorney for investigation, but nothing more was heard of it. In all probability the gentlemen who made the charge had no evidence to back it up or else he was unwilling to give the evidence when pushed to an extremity. It is time city officials stopped making these empty charges unless they are ready to back them up in a definite way. When the people hear our aldermen call one another grafters and robbers, they may be excused for thinking that these men must have some grounds for their charges and that if this form of amusement be continued much further, the citizens may decide to have a Lexow committee go to the bottom of all the affairs mentioned and of others that have not been mentioned.

## OUR NEGLECTED STREETS

Never before have the streets of Lowell been in such a filthy condition as at present. Few of them receive any attention from the street sweepers who in spite of the depleted appropriation continue to loiter on certain pieces of well kept streets, doing about two hours' work in eight, while streets but a short distance away are deeply littered with filth and manure.

If present conditions continue, we may soon have an outbreak of some other disease that will be even worse than scarlet fever.

Some of the aldermen are apparently too busy fighting each other to do much else. One of them has resorted to a spread-eagle speech to a crowd from the city hall steps, as if that would help the situation. It is really amazing to witness the manner in which some of our public officials try to gull the public and it is equally astounding to find to what an extent they succeed. With some of these men it is no difference what calamity befalls the city if the "blame" can be shifted to the other fellow's shoulders.

The street appropriation is exhausted. We are told, and who is to blame? Had proper economy been practiced during the year, it would not have been exhausted, but in the early months and approaching elections there was no thought of economy. The aim was to get more money. Hereafter the commissioner who exhausts his appropriation by mismanagement should be recalled.

The people, however, are getting what they bargained for, and it is a question of how long they are willing to endure this kind of imposition.

## SPREADING THE DISEASE

While the board of health is reporting from twenty to thirty new cases of scarlet fever daily, it still permits the milk dealers on whose routes were found most of the original cases, to deliver milk to stores, hotels and boarding houses. Could any better method be adopted to spread the disease?

The probable object of the report on the school board vote is to disclose "bullet voting." It will come to light all right, but it was used as a weapon against those who first resorted to it.

Mayor O'Donnell and the city solicitor will earn the gratitude of the people if they can defeat the Moffat pension claim by legal methods.

## Seen and Heard

"And now," said the police judge, "you may explain if you can why you violently assaulted this man."

"Your honor, I had just paid for a couple of tons of coal when I met this fellow, and he began telling me about the time when he lived in central Illinois and could go out in his own back lot and get all the coal he needed just for the digging. Then I hit him."

"Whereupon the judge dismissed the defendant and fined the plaintiff \$5 and costs for using language calculated to provoke an assault."

Little Freddy had just put away a large banana with surprising rapidity, and with his blue eyes he looked his father in the face.

"Dad," he lisped, "supposing I'd been twins?"

Father shuddered. "The thought was too awful."

"Well, Freddy, supposing you had?" replied his parent.

"You'd have bought the other boy a banana, too, wouldn't you, dad?" said the child.

"Most certainly I should have," answered father unhesitatingly.

"Well, dad," remarked the dear little fellow, "you're surely not going to cheat me out of a banana 'cos I'm all in one piece, are you?"

Then mother found it was bedtime and Freddy was packed off.

"If my wife comes in here and asks about cigars, you tell her that I smoke Mudra's—the kind you sell at \$2.50 a hundred."

"Very well, but how am I to know your wife when she comes in?"

"She is a tall, dark complexioned woman, with a very Roman nose and a look that will indicate that she is in the habit of having her own way."

"And suppose she orders a hundred Mudra's?"

"That's what I am getting at, here," said the father. "You take her money, then you pack a hundred of those Flor de Indias—the two-for-a-quarter kind, in a Mudra's box and have 'em all ready for her."

The tobaccoist winked at the customer, the customer winked at the tobaccoist. A few weeks later a determined-looking woman will be telling her friends how she gets such rare bargains in cigars for her hubby.

They are telling a story down on Appleton street about a certain man who made some fudge the other night. It seems that the man's wife had frequent cause to spend the evening, and in honor of the event, the man offered to make "a mass of fudge." Of course the wife and her friend were perfectly willing, although somewhat surprised. They gave him some advice on how long fudge ought to be beaten to be of the right consistency, and then, after he had departed towards the kitchen,

settled down to a comfortable "gab-fest" on husbands in general and two husbands in particular.

Meanwhile, the man in the case was working hard in the kitchen. Since there was nobody else in the kitchen at the time, he must take his word for it that, after considerable labor, both mental and physical, he produced a "batch of fudge," which he assures us had "some class to it." Having been well trained in the fudge industry, he knew enough to put the fudge out on the back door-step to "set." While the fudge was setting, he very gallantly changed up the dirt he had made, put everything back in its right place and even washed the saucepan he had used. Suddenly he heard a noise. The terrible thought flashed through his mind that the cat had meandered into his fudge. With an appropriate remark about the cat, he hurried to the door in awful suspense.

He was just in time to see two small boys running down the street with his precious fudge, pan and all.

Yelling after them, "Come back here, you little lumps," he started in pursuit, but soon lost sight of them. Then with great magnanimity, he stopped running, and called to the night air, "You can have the fudge, kids, but please bring back the pan!"

Then he went home and told his wife the above story. She looked at him in silence for a minute, then said philosophically, "Perhaps it's just as well."

Late that night the man's wife went into the sink and the set-tubs and the top shelf of the pantry, but she couldn't find her best fudge-pan. She still has her doubts about the making of that fudge, but anyway the pan is missing.

## 35 FLEE TO THE STREET

### Police Rescue Children at Boston Fire

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Several children were rescued by Patrolmen Thomas Kelly and Edward Buckley of the Hanover street station at a fire discovered at 3.30 yesterday morning in the 34 story brick building at 272 North street, North End.

The ground floor is occupied by the G. Javis company, and it was in the rear of the store that the fire started, the cause being unknown. It had grown to considerable proportions before it was discovered and filled the upper tenements with dense smoke.

The second floor is occupied by Pasquale Cambrile and family, seven in all; the third by Angelo Marrotti, and the top floor by Domenico Bianchi. In each tenement there are several lodgers and upward of 35 persons were asleep in the building at the time.

One tenant, an Italian, ran to the box at Hanover and Clark streets and opened it but failed to give the alarm. Patrolman Kelly saw him and, not believing any fire, thought he was giving a false alarm. The Italian told him where the fire was, and, shouting to Patrolman Buckley to pull the alarm, he ran to the house.

The smoke had awakened the Italians in all the tenements, and they had rushed out of the house in great confusion and excitement. They had run up the stairs to the top floor and roused every one.

Several children were blinded and almost stifled in the smoke and these he helped to the street. Going down he found a baby lying in a dark corner in the rear hall, in danger of being trodden underfoot.

In the rescue work he was closely followed by Patrolman Buckley, who followed him into the house as soon as he had sounded the alarm. Many of the occupants were in a bad way because of the smoke when they were taken out of the house, but they soon recovered on reaching the street.

The fire damage was comparatively slight.

# THE HEINZE-CARTRIDGE LEAGUE

## U. S. C. Machine and Live Wires

### Having a Pretty Race—Team and Individual Standings

The United States Cartridge Machine shop bowling team leads in the race for supremacy in the Heinze-Cartridge bowling league, the team having a perfect score. The Live Wires have a strong hold on second position and are pushing the leaders very hard. The Ajax outfit is in third position and the Heinze Machine and Climax teams are tied for fourth place.

The standing of the teams and individual averages, as prepared by the secretary of the league, is as follows:

TEAM STANDING			
	Won	Lost	P.C.
U. S. C. Machine	8	0	100.0
Live Wires	7	1	87.5
Ajax	5	3	62.5
Heinze Machine	4	4	50.0
Climax	4	4	50.0
Romax	3	5	37.5
Magnetos	1	7	12.5
Testers	0	8	0.0

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES			
	W	L	Ave.
Bowler and Team			
Pearson, Climax	251	0	97
Coughlin, Live Wires	256	0	94 2-6
McCarthy, U. S. C. M.	250	0	92 2-6
Arnold, Ajax	249	0	91 2-6
Heinze, Live Wires	244	0	90 3-6
Rockwell, U. S. C. M.	243	0	90 3-6
Deule, Climax	232	0	88 4-6
T. Atkinson, Live Wires	228	0	83 2-6
Shepard, Romax	227	0	87 5-6
Gleason, Ajax	223	0	87 4-6
Craig, U. S. C. M.	222	0	87 4-6
P. Schouboom, Climax	222	0	87 3-6
McCarthy, Live Wires	220	0	86 4-6
Heinze, Ajax	216	0	86
Wilson, Magnetos	216	0	85 1-3
Reynolds, Testers	205	0	85 4-6
Wullen, Live Wires	201	0	83 2-6
Calvert, Ajax	199	0	82 1-6
Ohlson, Romax	198	0	83
Hilton, Magnetos	249	0	83
McCarthy, U. S. C. M.	248	0	82 3-6
Lardner, H. M.	248	0	82 1-6
P. Sullivan, Climax	247	0	82 1-3
O'Neil, Live Wires	240	0	81 4-6
McClure, Magnetos	239	0	81 2-6
Shoup, H. M.	238	0	81 2-6
Walker, Live Wires	234	0	81 1-3
A. Schouboom, U. S. C. M.	234	0	81
Handell, Testers	232	0	80 4-6
Johnson, Live Wires	232	0	80 2-3
Chadwick, U. S. C. M.	229	0	80
Ball, Magnetos	227	0	79 3-6
Clark, Magnetos	226	0	79 2-6
Johnson, U. S. C. M.	226	0	79 2-6
Clark, Romax	223	0	79 1-3
McMaster, Romax	217	0	78 4-6
Johnson, Climax	217	0	78 4-6
Calverly, Ajax	216	0	78 2-6
Loupart, Testers	216	0	78 1-6
C. Sullivan, Romax	216	0	78 1-6
Brown, Testers	216	0	78 1-6
Johnson, Magnetos	214	0	77 2-3
McGuire, H. M.	211	0	77
Lynech, Ajax	207	0	75 2-3
Gilchrist, Testers	205	0	75
Hickley, Testers	205	0	75
Hogers, Testers	203	0	74 1-3
Coutu, Climax	221	0	73 2-3
Conney, Magnetos	202	0	72 2-6

## SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF DEC. 16

Monday, Magnetos vs. U. S. C. Machine.  
Tuesday, Romax vs. Testers.  
Wednesday, Climax vs. Live Wires.  
Thursday, Heinze Machine vs. Ajax.

## League's Schedule

The number of the teams in the league and the new schedule for the season of 1912-13, are as follows:

Teams and numbers No. 1 Ajax; No. 2 Live Wires; No. 3 Heinze Machine; No. 4 Climax; No. 5 Testers; No. 6 U. S. Machine; No. 7 Romax; No. 8 Magnetos.

The schedule for remainder of season is as follows:

Week of December 16—Monday 8-6; Tuesday, 7-5; Thursday, 4-2; Friday, 3-1.

Week of December 23—Monday, 3-6; Tuesday, 8-2; Thursday, 1-7; Friday, 4-6.

Week of December 30—Monday, 1-4; Tuesday, 3-6; Thursday, 2-7; Friday, 5-6.

Week of January 6—Monday, 2-5; Tuesday, 8-3; Thursday, 6-1; Friday, 7-4.

Week of January 13—Monday, 3-7; Tuesday, 1-5; Thursday, 8-4; Friday, 2-6.

Week of January 20—Monday, 8-7; Tuesday, 6-6; Thursday, 4-3; Friday, 2-1.

Week of January 27—Monday, 3-2; Tuesday, 1-8; Thursday, 1-6; Friday, 5-4.

Week of February 3—Monday, 1-3; Tuesday, 2-4; Thursday, 5-7; Friday, 6-8.

Week of February 10—Monday, 6-4; Tuesday, 7-1; Thursday, 2-3; Friday, 5-3.

Week of February 17—Monday, 5-5; Tuesday, 6-3; Thursday, 4-1; Friday, 7-2.

Week of February 24—Monday, 4-7; Tuesday, 1-6; Thursday, 5-2; Friday, 3-8.

Week of March 3—Monday, 6-2; Tuesday, 4-8; Thursday, 1-3; Friday, 5-1.

Week of March 10—Monday, 1-2; Tuesday, 3-4; Thursday, 5-6; Friday, 7-8.

Week of March 17—Monday, 4-5; Tuesday, 6-7; Thursday, 3-1; Friday, 2-8.

Week of March 24—Monday, 8-6; Tuesday, 7-5; Thursday, 4-2; Friday, 3-1.

Week of March 31—Monday, 3-5; Tuesday, 8-2; Thursday, 1-7; Friday, 4-6.

Week of April 7—Monday, 1-4; Tuesday, 3-6; Thursday, 2-7; Friday, 5-8.

Week of April 14—Monday, 2-5; Tuesday, 6-3; Thursday, 6-1; Friday, 7-4.

Week of April 21—Monday, 3-7; Tuesday, 1-5; Thursday, 8-4; Friday, 2-6.

The officers of the league are as follows: President, W. Scott Guild; secretary and treasurer, Francis P. Dugan.

The rules governing the tournament and the list of prizes are as follows:

No. 1—Games shall consist of four points, one for each string and total. And in case of a tie in first or second string, the first two boxes of the following string shall determine the winner of the point. On the last string an extra two boxes shall be rolled to determine the winner of the point.

No. 2—Games to be paid for by strings.

No. 3—Games to be called at 8 p. m. Teams failing to appear by 8.30 p. m. shall forfeit the game. In order to postpone a game the captains must agree to act favorably to each other. If a team is short one or more men, these men are to take the lowest score of the opposing team. Each team is allowed only seven men. A man rolling with one team cannot roll with another.

No. 4—The captain may at any time after the play is begun, and before his team begins to play in the ninth box, replace any of his players on the team by a substitute player, provided the player so removed has not made a strike or spare in the boxes last rolled by him. A player once removed from the game cannot be again played in the game from which he was removed. No person allowed on the alleys except the two men bowling.

No. 5—The score of teams must be signed by the two captains and sent to the secretary within 24 hours. Any question which cannot be settled by the captains may be referred to the officials of the league.

Team prizes: First highest number of points, \$15; second highest number of points, \$5; highest three-string total, \$5; highest single string total, \$3.

Any player to be eligible for a prize must roll 16 games or 45 strings. Teams and individuals allowed only one prize.

Fatal Accident  
James Hall, a wool sorter at the Silesia Worsted Co. of North Chelmsford, suffered a painful accident Saturday afternoon. In endeavoring to step off a train at the village station, he missed his footing and was thrown violently to the ground, his face being badly cut. He was removed to the home of Mrs. Arncliffe and there received treatment.

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# TAFT WILL NOT FILL VACANCY AT THE CITY LIBRARY

## President Announced That He Will Not Name Ambassador Reid's Successor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Taft today announced that the post of ambassador to England, made vacant by the death of Whitelaw Reid, will not be filled by him. This decision was reached after a conference which he held with Secretary of State Knox early this morning.

Several reasons were given for the president's decision. He believes that the important diplomatic questions involving Great Britain and the United

## Description of the Public Reading Room

Anyone who attended a performance of "The Passing Show of 1912," in Boston, will remember the dapper little man in kilts who impersonated Andrew Carnegie and sang a catchy



MISS BERTHA KYLE  
President of Children's Reading Room

ballad entitled "Handy Andy," which poked fun at Andy's numerous idiosyncrasies, especially his favorite way of getting rid of his superfluous "laid money" by founding libraries. But we residents of Lowell are spared the mortification of feeling that we are deriving benefit from tainted money, for Andy had nothing to do with our library, and we may make fun of him to our heart's content, since we are under no obligation whatever to him.

A spirit of peace pervades the library. The fit Chinese vase in the corner looks the picture of stolidity and contentment, and one can almost hear it murmuring with satisfaction: "I was not bought with tainted money." The main reading rooms are spacious and well lighted, affording an excellent setting for the stacks and paintings, which include a fine Phelps landscape and two Whistlers. Many of the decorations in the library have been furnished by the John Davis fund.

but the city has also provided some of them.

Downstairs in the children's room the spirit of peace is often shattered, at least it is during "office hours," from noon until eight o'clock at night, and Miss Bertha Kyle, the children's librarian, is kept very busy all that time. Have you ever seen the children's room? It's a big, square room, with dainty white curtains at the windows and window-boxes, filled with real growing things—ferns and trailing plants that will keep fresh and green all the winter. The walls are finished in a warm buff tint and the furniture is brown. The solid looking tables and the chairs were selected not only with an eye to beauty but to comfort also. Up in front, where they can be under Miss Kyle's immediate supervision, are two tables for the little bits of kiddies—the kindergarten tots who would have to be "boosted" into an ordinary chair, and even when that was done would be in perpetual danger of falling out. But who can just easily fall into these special small chairs that are provided for them. At one side of the room, but near enough to the front for Miss Kyle to suppress any undue hilarity of the little folks, are the medium sized little folks, who at the very back of the room are the tables for the big little folks, who are supposed to have, on account of their advanced age.

The children have several thousand books exclusively their own for circulating and reference. For the little fit of the above mentioned "very small kiddies," there is a collection of picture books, including all the old reliable story books. Some of these books are written in French, for the use of the diminutive readers who express a preference for that language. In choosing the pictures for the children's room, good taste was displayed. On one side of the room there are artistically framed copies of Albrecht Dürer's "The Holy Grail," the original pictures in bright colors that show up admirably against the buff wall. These pictures, there are 12 of them, are reproductions of the famous "The Last Supper" and the series illustrates British history from Roman times to the present day. The first of the series is called "The Roman Wall," and illustrates the Roman period; the second is "Augustine Preaching Before King Ethelbert," illustrating the Saxon period; and so on up to the last picture of the 20th century, "Portsmouth Harbor in 1903."

Referring to an earlier remark about a "spirit of peace," it might be well to mention that while the scarlet fever epidemic lasts, there can be no peace at the library. The board of health sends the names and addresses of all people who are taken sick with the fever to the librarian, Mr. F. A. Chase, and he has to find out whether these people have books out of the library. If they have borrowed books, such books must be destroyed if they have been handled by the sick person; if they have not been used, they may be fumigated. So far almost all the books taken from the library by people who later became ill with scarlet fever have been destroyed.

An outsider often wonders how a library buys its books. The Lowell library receives a consignment of 50 or 75 new books every week from Clark & Co. of Boston. These books are by no means all fiction—perhaps half of them are fiction and the other half is more solid reading matter. The library keeps the new books for a month and at the end of that time sends back those for which there has been no demand.

There is already one small branch library in Wells' drug store in Cen-

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tralville, and early next month another will be opened in Mrs. O'Neill's store in Davis square. These branches are only lending libraries and have no reading or reference rooms.

Frank Davis Nominated for Speaker  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 16.—Frank Davis of Gloucester, was nominated for speaker of the house at a caucus of the republican members of the incoming general assembly today. Rep. Davis was deputy speaker at the last session. James E. Doolley, assistant secretary to United States Senator Henry Lippitt, was nominated for reading clerk of the senate. The republicans have a majority in both branches.

Americans Are "O. K."  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Ambassador Rockwell at Constantinople cabled today that Capt. Fletcher, commanding the cruiser Montana had reported conditions among Americans generally satisfactory in all the places he visited along the coast of Asia Minor. Capt. Fletcher made his report from Beirut and had visited Messina, Alexandria, Tripoli in Syria and Latakia. He said the numerous Americans in the vicinity of Adana had conferences in the vault of that region.

A large congregation attended the Peace Street church yesterday. Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, the pastor of the church, delivered a very interesting sermon at the evening service, taking as his subject "A Society Tragedy."

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Therefore the aforesaid legal form of proposition of marriage, for the reasons mentioned above, is herewith appended, but without any guarantee as to its efficacy in any particular case.

A widely known Indiana lawyer has in his possession the original copy of a unique document which he prizes highly. It is a lawyer's proposal of marriage to a young woman. The proposal was successful despite its lack of sentiment, and the couple were married about 30 years ago. The original document is here reprinted, the names alone being changed:

To Ann Bright of Blank, in the county of Blank, spinster, daughter of Edward Bright of the same place, gentleman, and of Mary, his wife—Madame:

I, the undersigned John Smith, a bachelor of the age of 23 years and upward now last past, in practice as an attorney and practitioner at law; and

Whereas, The net annual income and emoluments arising from the practice of my said profession amount to the sum of \$1500 and upward, and in addition thereto I am possessed of or otherwise entitled to real and personal property producing a further net income of \$1000 or thereabouts, making together with the aforesaid professional income, a total income of \$2500, or thereabouts;

Whereas, Having regard to the several facts hereinbefore recited, I, the said John Smith, am in a position to maintain and keep a wife, and I am desirous to enter the holy state of matrimony; and

Whereas, on divers occasions and in divers places I have observed the manner, behavior and demeanor of you, the said Ann Bright, and I have further made or caused to be made sundry inquiries and investigations concerning the character, disposition, propensities, habits, tastes, likes and dislikes of you, the said Ann Bright, and hereby and by other sufficient means duly satisfied myself that you, the said Ann Bright, are in all respects a fit and proper person to become the wife of me, the said John Smith; and

Whereas, after due and mature deliberation, I have determined to make unto you the offer hereinafter expressed:

Now, in pursuance of such determination, and for divers goods causes me hereunto moving, I, the said John Smith, do hereby irrevocably (but subject nevertheless, to stipulation contained in the final clause hereof) offer and tender unto you, the said Ann Bright, all that and those of my heart, hand, body, soul, mind, understanding and affections, to be held by you to the use of you, the said Ann Bright, for and during the term of your natural life in case you shall predecease me, or for and during our joint lives in case I shall predecease you.

And I hereby promise and declare that in the event of you, the said Ann Bright, intimating to me in writing or otherwise within the space of seven days next after the date upon which this letter shall be served upon you or left for you at your last known place of abode, your acceptance of the offer hereby made as aforesaid, I will within a reasonable period thereafter intermarry with you, the said Ann Bright, at such church or in such other building as you may select for that purpose, and will at all times thereafter during our joint lives, at my own expense, in all things maintain and keep you, the said Ann Bright, as my lawful wife.

Provided always, and the offer hereby made as aforesaid is upon the express condition that if you, the said Ann Bright, shall not within the space of seven days after the service or delivery of this letter as aforesaid intimate by writing, or otherwise, your acceptance of the said offer, the same offer shall thereupon be absolutely null and void, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

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testimony when the trial of J. H. Patterson and 20 other officers and former officials of the National Cash Register Co. of Dayton, O., was resumed in the United States district court here today.

## QUIT WORK FOR LIFE

Was the Sentence Given Chicago Man

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Sentenced to quit work for life, Antonio Girsch, a bootmaker of 1520 South Paulina street, has become a model husband in one month. At least Mrs. Girsch says so. She offers strong argument in support of her claim.

Antonio left his pay check at the corner saloon when he was working as a bootmaker. His wife pleaded and threatened, but Antonio just could not get home with his wages. Mrs. Girsch, who has money in her own right, finally applied to Municipal Judge Newcomer and urged the court to sentence her husband to "never work another day." She explained that if he remained at home he would not squander money in the saloons. "My plan is working out to perfect tion," she said.

## DR. SNEDDEN OF BOSTON

## Points Out Field for Skilled Workmen

Dr. David Snedden, commissioner of education for Massachusetts, has pointed out one vocation for skilled workmen that is not overcrowded. In an address at Philadelphia, he said:

"We have reached a stage in the development of vocational education for boys when the greatest single handicap is the absence of administrators qualified to organize such education and of teachers trained to carry it on."

Not long ago we imagined that any teachers could get results in a vocational school. Now we know by an experience that only men who have themselves had successful shop experience can be efficient teachers of vocations to boys. In general persons, trained to teach manual training do not make successful teachers of the wood-working trades. Men having only the equipment given by technical schools cannot as a rule successfully teach machine shop practice, electric working, plumbing or printing. All these lack something which only experience in productive work can give.

Two promising courses now seem to be open for the securing of vocational teachers for boys' schools. Evening courses of instruction can be provided for young men who have already successfully served an apprenticeship, in which attention can be given to such problems of teaching as the organization of courses, methods of instruction, and class management. It is reasonable to suppose that there are among the young men who have served from four to ten years in the various vocations many who could succeed as teachers and to whom this calling would offer compensation not less than that to be had in the trade, with considerable prospect of permanent work amidst congenial surroundings.

The other course of action would consist in having places in existing vocational schools for young persons who might serve for one or more years

as assistant teacher at small salaries. Some similar places are found in all colleges and universities and they are common in the secondary schools of Europe. In the vocational schools these positions could be established for young men who had served a successful apprenticeship in the calling. From some quarter should come assistance in giving them systematic pedagogical instruction. These assistants could in all probability be made very effective teachers in the course of one or two years of training.

It is now clear that in America we shall have a large number of vocational schools maintained at public expense and controlled by public authorities. To staff these schools will require many teachers, and only with public assistance can these be trained."

## FOR SOCIAL HYGIENE

Rockefeller Bureau Launches a Laboratory of Great Importance at Bedford, N. Y.

A "Laboratory of social hygiene"—where scientific studies will be made, to determine upon the proper treatment of wayward women after conviction—has now been put under construction at Bedford, N. Y., a few miles north of New York city.

It is an undertaking of the bureau of social hygiene, composed of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Starr J. Murphy, Paul Warburg and Miss Katherine B. Davis.

The difficulty of judges in prescribing treatment for wayward women led to the establishment of the laboratory. It was thought by the most experienced observers that the cause of the evil should be carefully studied; and when the need was made plain, private citizens supplied the necessary funds.

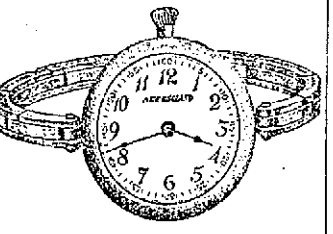
The object of those who will conduct the research work is, in brief, to find a way to make reformation follow punishment. The state reformatory for women, of which Miss Davis is the superintendent, is at Bedford, and the laboratory will be an adjunct to that institution.

In shape the new building resembles the letter U, with the partly enclosed room facing south. The construction is fireproof throughout, terra cotta hollow blocks being used for walls, floors and partitions, and reinforced concrete for the floor beams. Stucco, applied directly to the tile blocks, will form the exterior surface. The height will be two stories and basement.

A feature of the laboratory will be the quarantine section, where newcomers will pass through a bath, exchange all their old clothing for a new outfit and receive a thorough examination from the resident physician. There are to be 16 rooms in the quarantine section, and the stay there for each arrival will last two weeks.

The cost of the building and the 50 acres of land already purchased will be between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

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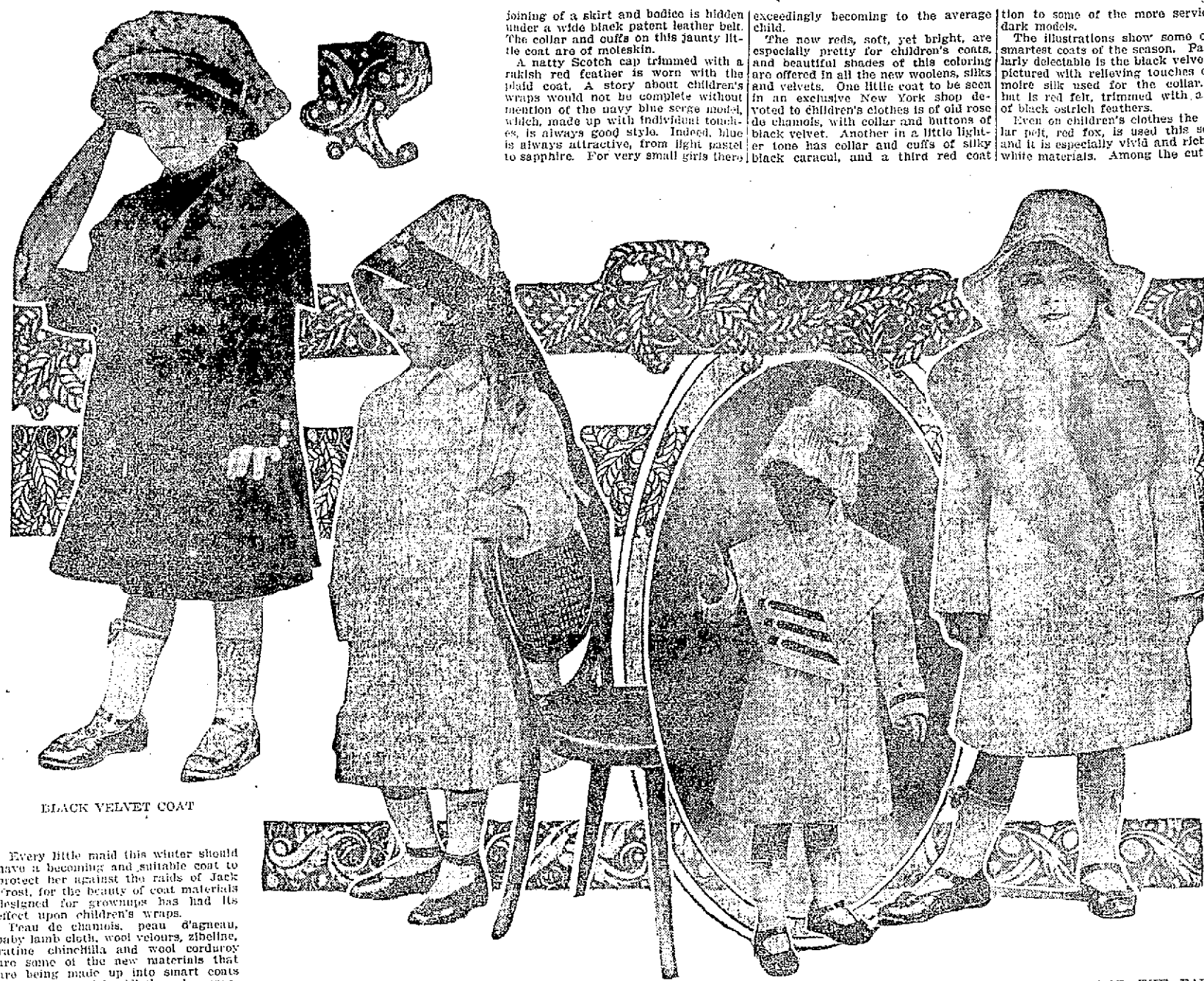
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ATTRACTIVE BLUE CLOTH COAT

RED FOX FOR THE BABY

Every little maid this winter should have a becoming and suitable coat to protect her against the raids of Jack Frost, for the beauty of coat materials destined for growings has had its effect upon children's wraps.

Faux de chamouis, peau d'agneau, baby lamb cloth, wool velours, zibeline, ratine chinchilla and wool corduroy are some of the new materials that are being made up into smart coats for the small girl. All these in appropriate colors are to be found in the shops, with the old favorites, such as broadcloth and heavy silks, which never lose popularity.

Particularly good looking for serviceable coats are the new soft, silky looking corduroys. In a dark rich brown this material is lovely. A pretty little four-year-old with long, light curly hair goes to kindergarten these winter mornings dressed in a box coat of brown corduroy. The double-breasted fronts are closed with rather good sized amber buttons. A narrow turned collar and cuffs finish the coat, which is lined with pale tan colored satin. The jaunty hat is a round,

boyish looking affair of the brown corduroy, with a narrow upturning brim and tall peaked crown, which drops over at one side of the hat in a fashion resembling the stern end of a St. Lawrence skiff. Tan shoes complete a veritable "brownie" costume.

Another little coat that is smart for everyday wear is carried out in plain broadcloth in rather subdued tinges of brown and green tones, barred off with black. To the long waisted bodice is attached a short skirt. The

are bewitching little coats in pale blue broadcloth trimmed in stitched bands of the cloth and narrow borders of fur—ermine, real beaver, skunk. There are supple blue coats, too, in corded velvet, with tiny collars of fur, and there are charming old blues in the plain velvets, which are lovely with touches of the dark fur.

Black velvet for a best coat is stunning relieved by a tiny collar of ermine and when satin or tulle collar and trimmings ornament the coat front it is

has a narrow line of skunk around the neck and down the edge of the front which closes on the left side.

White coats, either in broadcloth or the newer loosely woven woollens, are legion and are as dainty and childish as they are unpractical for general wear. The mother who can afford several coats for her small child and is not willing or able to keep white coats immaculate by frequent cleanings will do well to turn her back upon these white coats and give her atten-

tion to some of the more serviceable dark models.

The illustrations show some of the smartest coats of the season. Particularly delectable is the black velvet coat pictured with relieving touches of red mink silk used for the collar. The hat is red felt, trimmed with a band of black ostrich feathers.

Even on children's clothes the popular pet, red fox, is used this season, and it is especially vivid and rich with white materials. Among the cuts is a

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## WILSON BACK FROM HIS TRIP

Arrived in New York This Morning—Large Gathering at the Dock to Greet Him

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—President-elect Wilson returned today from his vacation trip to Bermuda. The steamship Bermudian, which carried him and his party, docked here a few minutes after 8 a. m.

Mr. Wilson was met at the pier by a large body of newspapermen.

"I'm going to devote myself to New Jersey affairs first," he said. After a few hours in New York he planned to go direct to his home in Princeton, so as to be on hand at the state house in Trenton early tomorrow for the regular budget of state business.

The president-elect brought with him his annual message to the New Jersey legislature which meets on Jan. 1. It was written during the vacation and embodies every plank in the democratic state platform.

New Jersey is just now paramount in the governor's mind and it is quite likely that until he is able to complete his program of progressive legislation he will not only continue in office as governor but actually will not take up many of the preliminary tasks of office with respect to his presidential administration.

The new was just lifting when the Bermudian docked, and it was much too early for a crowd to gather but a handful of friends were at the pier, among them the governors' secretary, Joseph P. Tunney, and a reception committee headed by Dudley Field Malone, who accompanied Miss Margaret Wilson. The other daughters, the Misses Eleanor and Jessie, took the Bermudian trip with their father and mother.

Mrs. Wilson and the girls will remain in New York to attend the banquet of the Southern society tomorrow night when Mr. Wilson will make his first public speech since his election.

The president-elect carefully made out his declaration for the customs officials, stating the number of pieces of baggage and value of goods purchased abroad. As he counted up his trunks and suit cases he reached the number eleven. Then he recalled a package, "Can't you make it thirteen," suggested one of the party.

The governor thought hard for a moment but decided that for once his "lucky number" did not appear.

"Oh, well, we started our trip on Friday, the thirteenth," he reflected.

During the trip up from Bermuda the ocean was as smooth as an inland river. Not since Mr. Wilson was en route to Bermuda four weeks ago had there been such a calm, hence the president-elect acquired with the sailing a reputation for luck. It was a lucky trip all around. Not only did the Bermudian exceed all her past records for the northbound voyage, but with the exception of a half hour just outside the Bermuda reefs when the ship pitched into a heavy land swell there was hardly a wave to disturb her.

Governor Wilson said he had spent his vacation "amusing himself and answering letters of which there were about 7000, perhaps half of them applications for government positions." When Mr. Wilson went on dock early today a cold wind was blowing and the president-elect got his first touch of winter, having departed for Bermuda a month ago when it was warm.

## BUSY SEASON FOR M.C.I.

Committees Report at Weekly Meeting

SECOND LADIES' NIGHT TO BE HELD TUESDAY, DEC. 17

Thanksgiving Social Was a Big Success—Rehearsals Begin Next Sunday For Coming Entertainment

The regular weekly meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Institute took place at the clubhouse on Stackpole street yesterday morning with Vice President James J. Flanagan presiding. A considerable amount of routine business was attended to.

Frank McCarthy of the entertainment committee reported everything to be in readiness for the Christmas afternoon concert and expressed his opinion that it will excel all past events of that nature. He also urged every member of the organization to be present and bring their friends.

John Ensign, chairman of the dramatic committee, reported that rehearsals will begin next Sunday for the entertainment which is to be given in the school hall in the near future.

The report of the treasurer for the Thanksgiving dance was read and it showed that the affair was a financial as well as a social success.

Chairman Conner said that all arrangements have been completed for

the ladies' night which will take place in the Institute hall on Tuesday, Dec. 17. Broderick's orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion and the usual good time is assured. These ladies' night events have in the past proven very popular and have been enjoyed by large gatherings of friends of the Y. M. C. I.

At yesterday's meeting a committee of five was appointed by the chairman to be known as a candidate committee to bring in candidates for the semi-annual election, which is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 23.

Bowling in the Institute is a decided success and their entry in the Merrimack Valley league was a very favorable move said Capt. Kelly of the Y. M. C. I. yesterday morning. The Lawrence Crocker proved the victor over the Lowell club, but it looks as if the latter five will make all their opponents travel in the future. Some of the best players in Lowell are rolling for the Institute.

Several new names were added to the membership roll this week and among them were Peter McInnis, Harold Murray, William Fenton, Frank Rogers, John B. Lucy and Cornelius J. O'Neil.

Strike at B. & M. C. Shops.

About thirteen of the men who are working on the skylights at the Boston & Maine car shops in Billerica went on strike Saturday. The men who were hired to put glass in the skylights and to repair work of all kinds were getting twenty-five cents an hour and when they asked for a raise of ten cents an hour the request was refused, and they left the job.

For the man of the house, or for the boy, buy one of The Thompson Hardware Co.'s Work Benches. It will be just the kind of a present for him.

## First Day of Skating Enjoyed by Large Crowds at Shedd Park Yesterday Afternoon



SKATING AT SHEDD PARK

The region of Shedd park rang with the happy laughter of a large gathering of young people who learned of the fact that the place had been flooded and was suitable for the first ice skating of the season. The above remarkable photograph was taken by the Sun photographer yesterday and will give one a good idea of the numbers who went there to enjoy one of the most fascinating of all outdoor sports.

It is true that the ice was not as thick and solid as it might have been had the mercury chosen to crawl farther down toward the bottom of the thermometer during the past few days; it is true also that in some spots there was no ice at all and around the edges the place was frozen very lightly. Some of the boys and girls who ventured too near these weak places discovered suddenly, if too late, that the ice would not bear up a burden of any considerable weight and a number of pairs of wet feet were the result.

Yet such slight misfortunes as this failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the happy crowd and served rather to add zest to the sport. The great advantage of the skating at this resort arises from the fact that the water there is

extremely shallow and there is not the slightest danger, even if the ice collapses in the middle of the pond. Lowell is fortunate in having a park like this, for it will doubtless serve to keep many away from the river and thereby prevent many fatalities which otherwise might occur.

Shedd park is well located and naturally fitted for a skating resort and it appears that Lowell is going to make the most of it during the coming cold season. Early yesterday, the ice was smooth and the skaters skidded along with glee but when the sun's rays came out the ice became somewhat rough and in the afternoon it was not in a satisfactory condition. Anyway, those who gathered there to enjoy the fun took not much notice of these minor details but accepted things as they were and were only too glad that there was any ice at all upon which to glide.

When the real cold weather sets in, Shedd park promises to surpass all the other places about Lowell as far as skating facilities are concerned and thousands will doubtless be pleased to learn that it is the intention of the city

authorities to keep this park flooded and have it cared for that it may always be in the best possible condition. Some time, perhaps, the people of this city who are interested in winter sports may decide to hold a skating and toboggan carnival such as is greatly enjoyed in many other New England cities each year. If this time comes they will find enough favorable locations about the city, ice parks and hills. It is to be hoped that the citizens will awaken to a realization of the pleasure to be derived from the winter sports carnival and that something of the kind may be organized.

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The New Official Has a Wide Reputation as an Authority on Biological Chemistry

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Taft today directed Secretary Wilson to appoint Dr. Carl Alsberg, a chemist in the agricultural department, chief of the bureau of chemistry, to succeed Dr. Wiley.

The new chief has an international reputation as an authority on the biological phases of chemistry. He has been chairman of the new bio-chemical section of the American Chemical society, was secretary of the section of physiological chemistry of the international congress of arts and sciences at the St. Louis exposition and his publications into the field of bio-chemistry have been numerous.

Dr. Alsberg was educated in the New York private schools, Columbia university, the University of Strasbourg, was a research worker at the German Imperial institute for Experimental Therapeutics at Frankfurt-on-the-Main and studied at the University of Berlin. Later he took charge of the department of biological chemistry at the Harvard Medical school.

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TEN PERISH IN STORM

Tha Raised Havoc in Gulf of Mexico

FOI ARTHUR, Tex., Dec. 16.—G. Samdinger, a Standard Oil barge, and nine members of his crew, were drowned Thursday night in the Gulf when a heavy storm tore the barge from its tow and it turned turtle.

For an expression for the safety of the waters and crews of the British steamer Impoco and barge Hainut, twenty-six persons, which are known to have been in the path of Thaxby's storm.

Two Aviators Killed

LOON, Dec. 15.—The fall of an aerone yesterday added two to the list of fatalities of aviation. Lieut. W. K. of the Royal Navy and Mr. Harpley, the manager of an aeroplane company, were killed when the machine which they were making a flight from the Hendon aviation grounds to Oxford came down with a crash the Wembley golf course.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Lowell Opera House

(Saturday afternoon and evening at Opera House before audience) should have been much larger. No O'Neill, the talented emotional poet-played the part of Marrika in "The First of St. John."

Title of the play comes from the fact that the legend of the first John is a story of a play in a city clever and effective manner. The stilted centers about Marrika, who is taken away from her mother, a girl woman, and adopted by a Prussian family. Marrika is a good woman, but she has certain low traits from her mother, and the play shows how she overcomes these traits.

Prilla is in love with her sister Gertrude's fiance, a man who was forced to love Gertrude, but she later transfers his attentions to Marrika. Marrika tries to regain Gertrude's love, although she knows that doing so she will bring ruin to herself and Gertrude and the rest of the family; but before it is too late, she realizes what she is about to do, and she sacrifices her life to save the family.

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NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET; also rooms for night housekeeping. Apply Hoffman House, 237 Central st.

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